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THE ADVENTURES OF

SUPERMAN

BY JURGENS
& BREEDING



AGAINST
DEV-EM...
SIDE BY SIDE
WITH THE

LEGION
OF SUPER-HEROES

...FOR THE
SAKE OF
EARTH'S
MOON!



WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU THIS SPECIAL LIVE NEWS REPORT!

NOT ONLY HAS THEIR FIGHT LEFT A PATH OF INCREDIBLE DESTRUCTION--

TWO EXTREMELY POWERFUL, UNIDENTIFIED BEINGS ARE WAGING A TERRIBLE BATTLE ON EARTH'S MOON!



--BUT IT'S CLAIMED NEARLY ONE HUNDRED LIVES AS WELL."

"EARTHGOV SOURCES SAY ONE OF THE TWO ATTACKED A SCIENCE INSTALLATION HERE EVEN AS THE OTHER TRIED TO PREVENT IT!"

"LET'S TAKE THE CAMERA IN FOR A CLOSER LOOK TO SEE WHO THESE COMBATANTS MIGHT BE."



"MY APOLOGIES! WE'VE LOST OUR PICTURE DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH OUR CAMERA!"



"STILL, WE CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE MALE HUMANOID WHO APPARENTLY NEEDS NO LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM!"

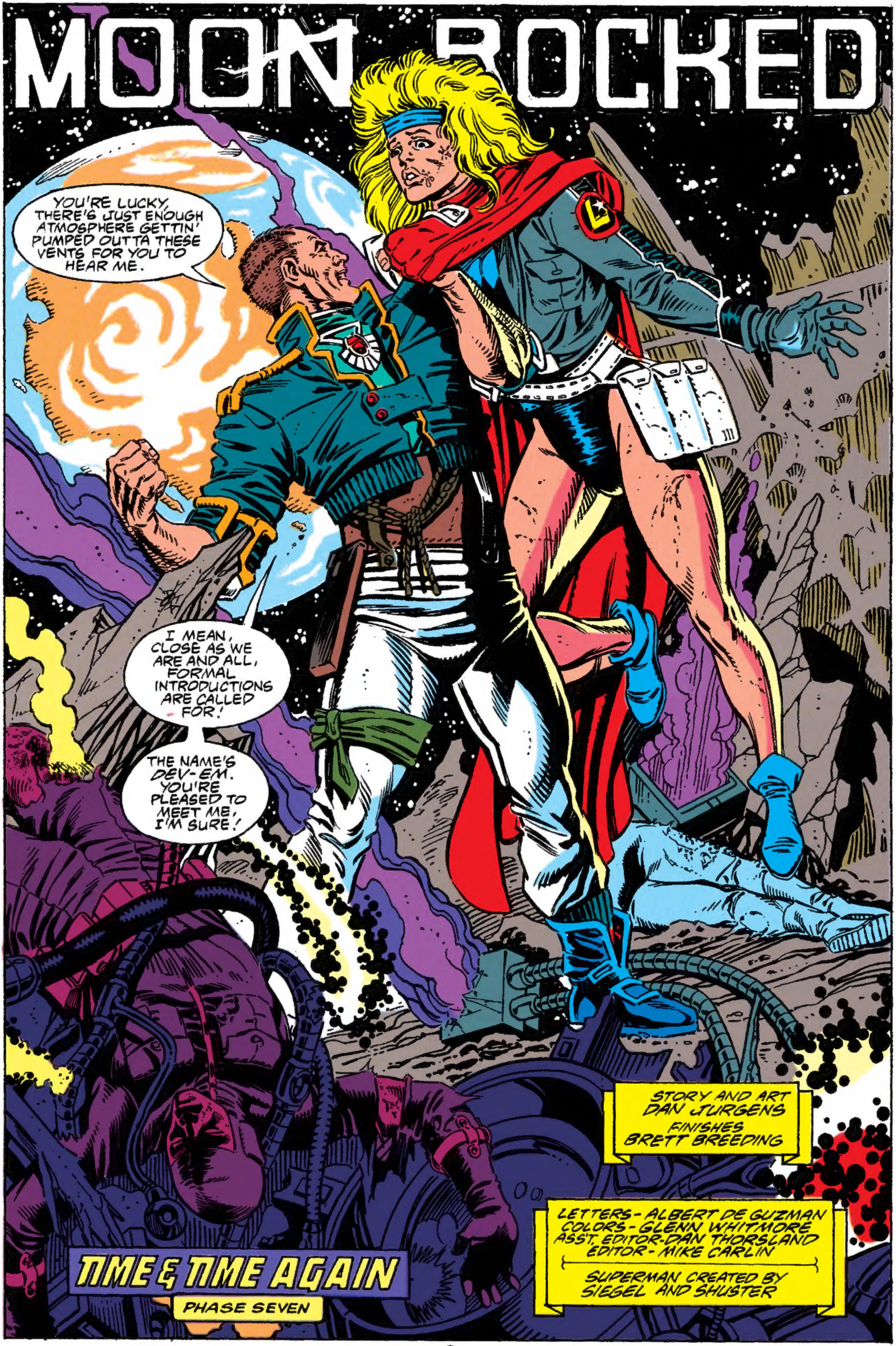


"ONLY A HANDFUL OF RACES FIT THAT PROFILE."

SHINK!



THIS REPORTER WOULD GUESS THAT THEY MIGHT WELL BE CONSTRUCTS OR DAXAMITES OR--



YOU'RE LUCKY,
THERE'S JUST ENOUGH
ATMOSPHERE GETTIN'
PUMPED OUTTA THESE
VENTS FOR YOU TO
HEAR ME.

I MEAN,
CLOSE AS WE
ARE AND ALL,
FORMAL
INTRODUCTIONS
ARE CALLED
FOR!

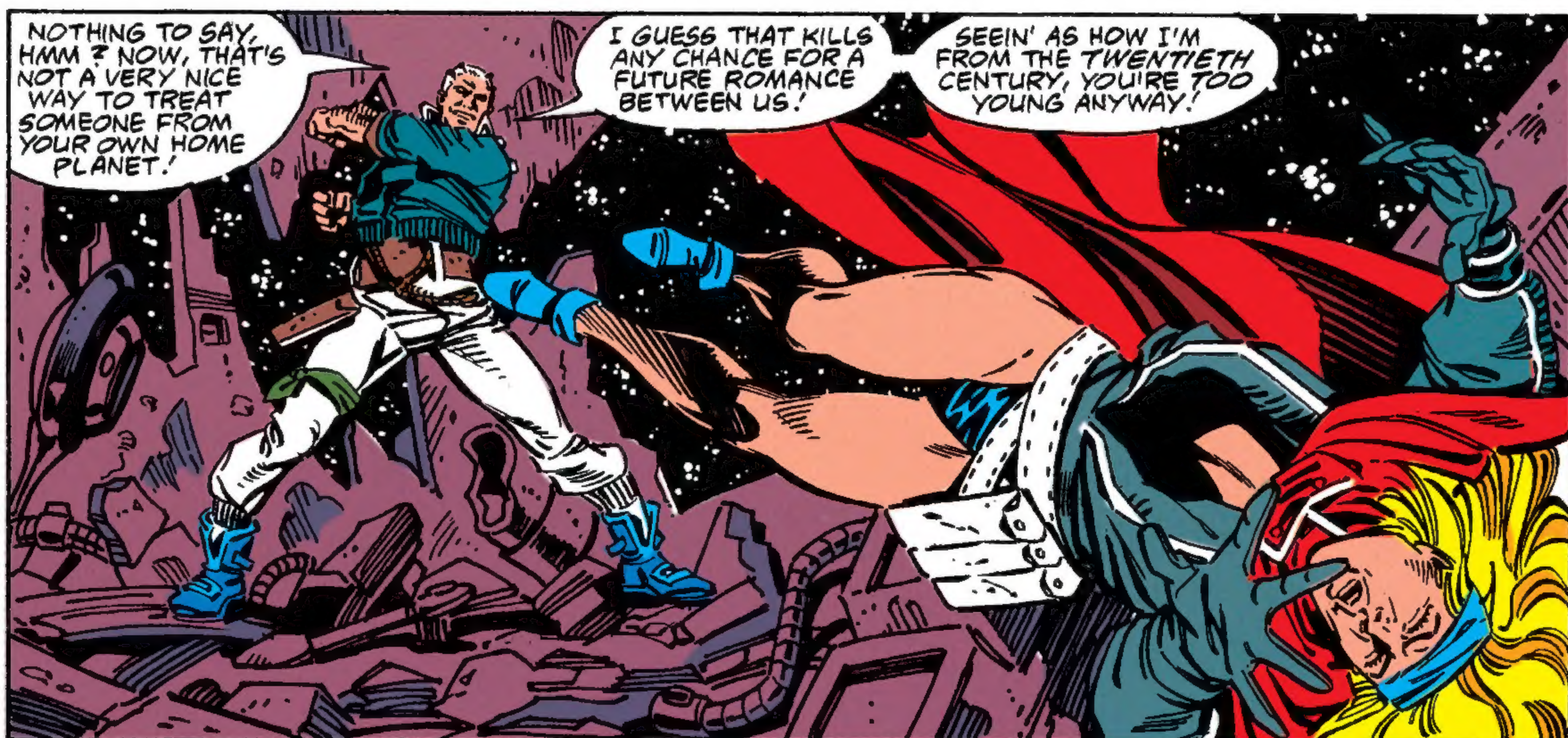
THE NAME'S
DEV-EM.
YOU'RE
PLEASED TO
MEET ME,
I'M SURE!

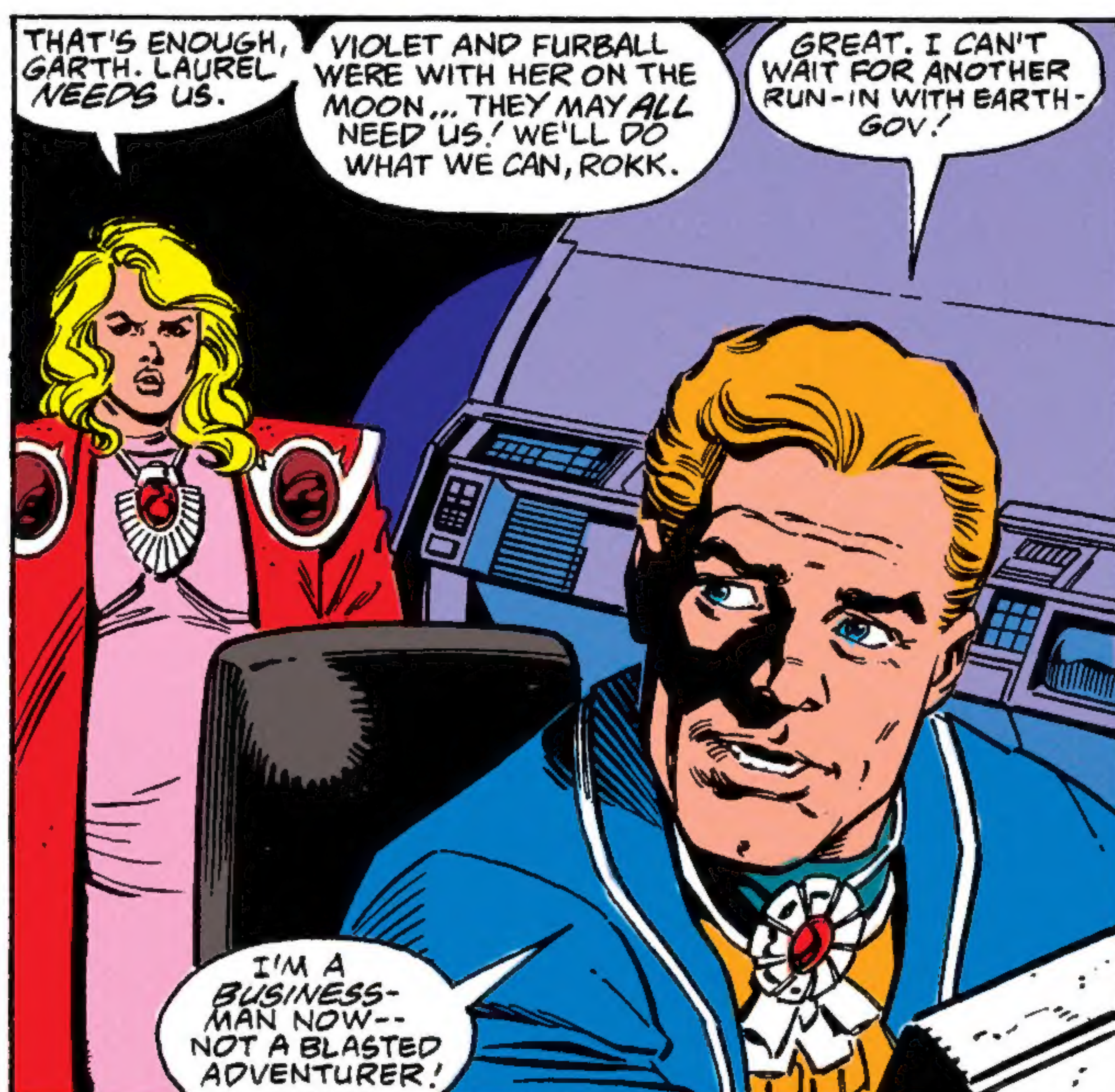
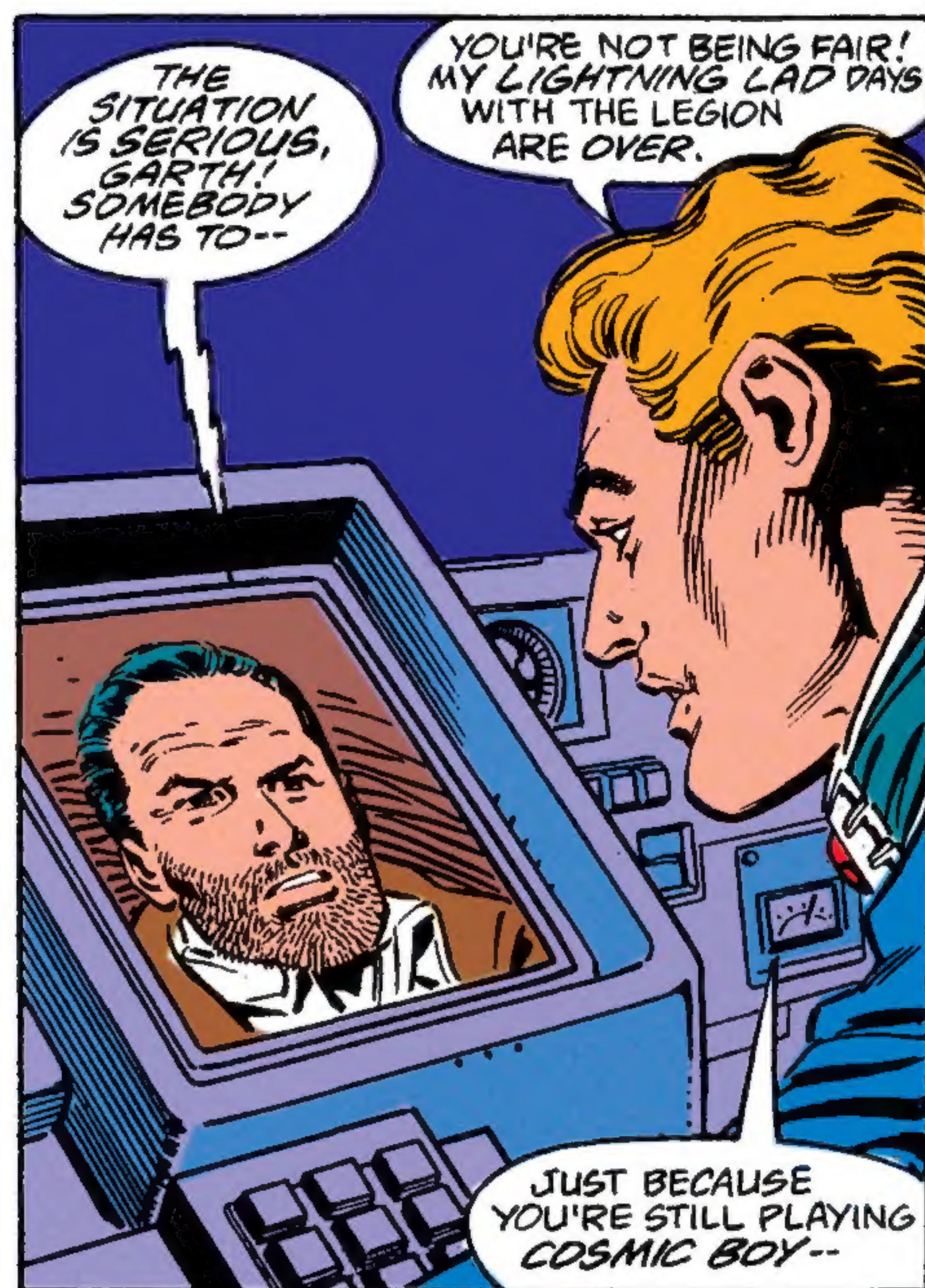
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DAN JURGENS
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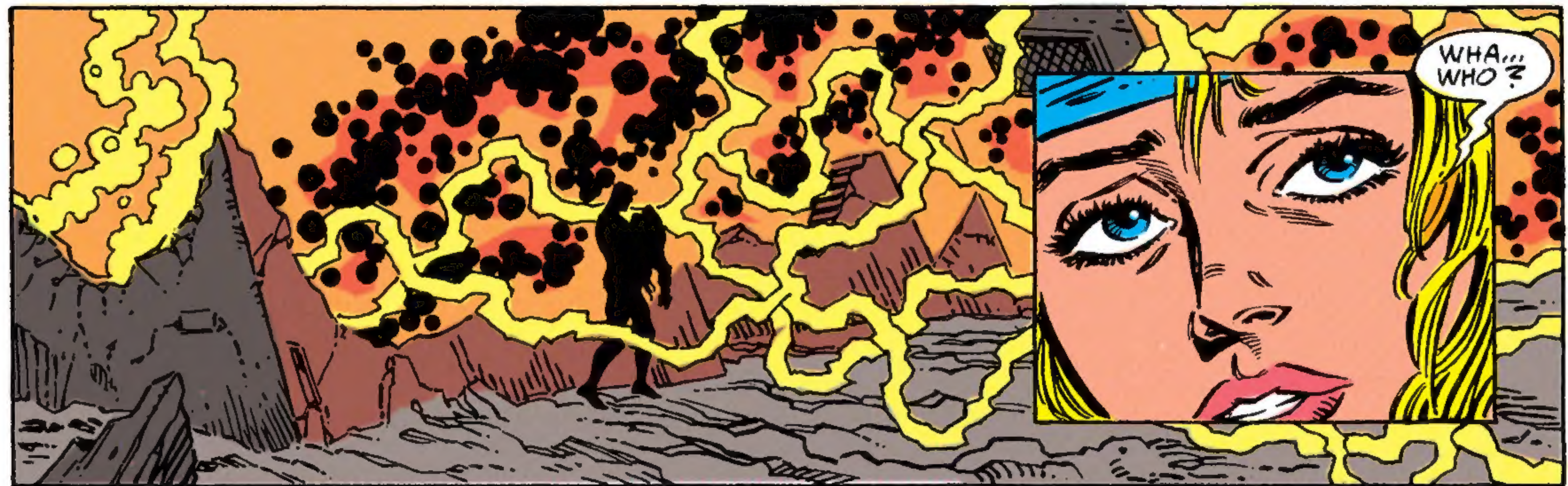
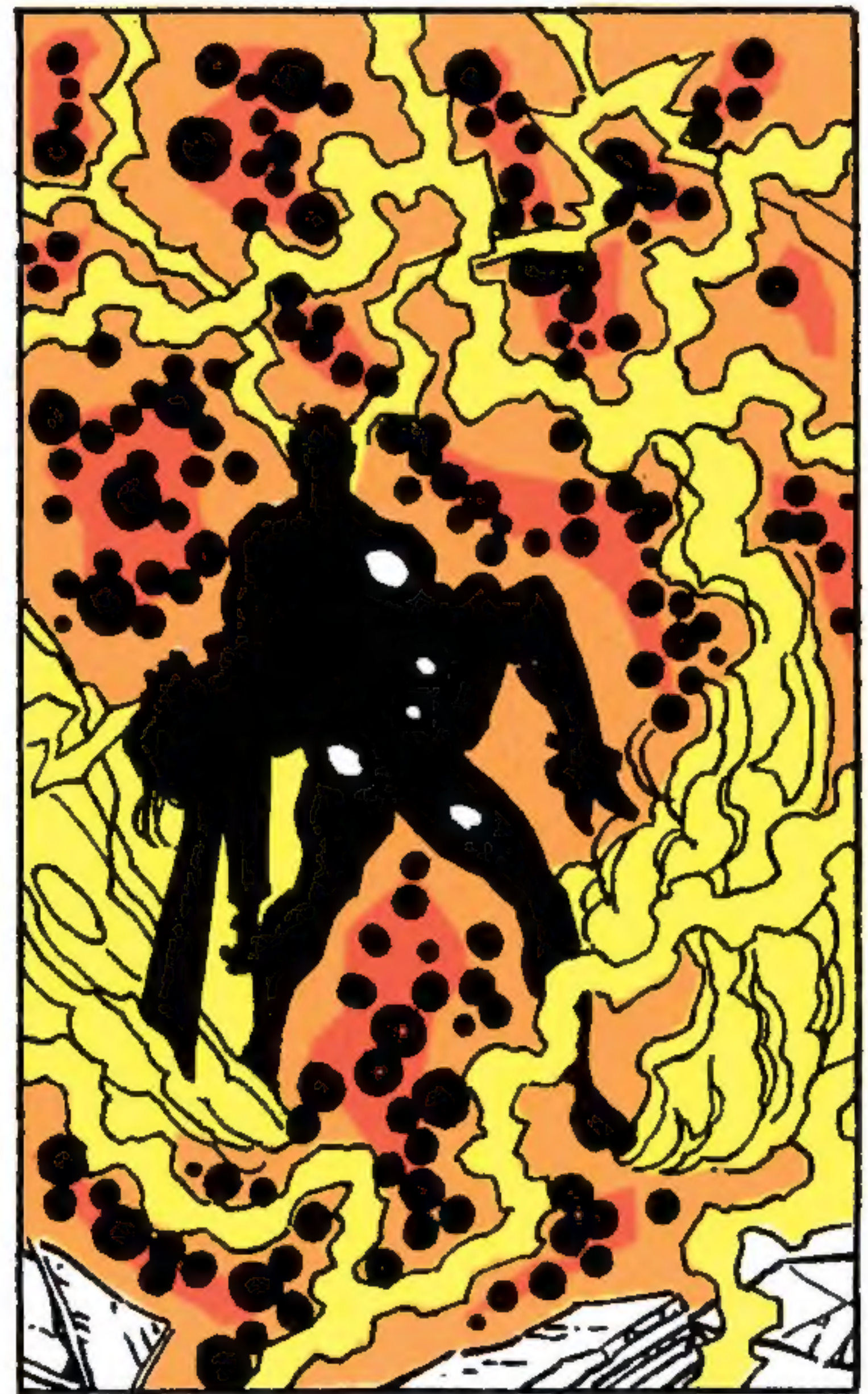
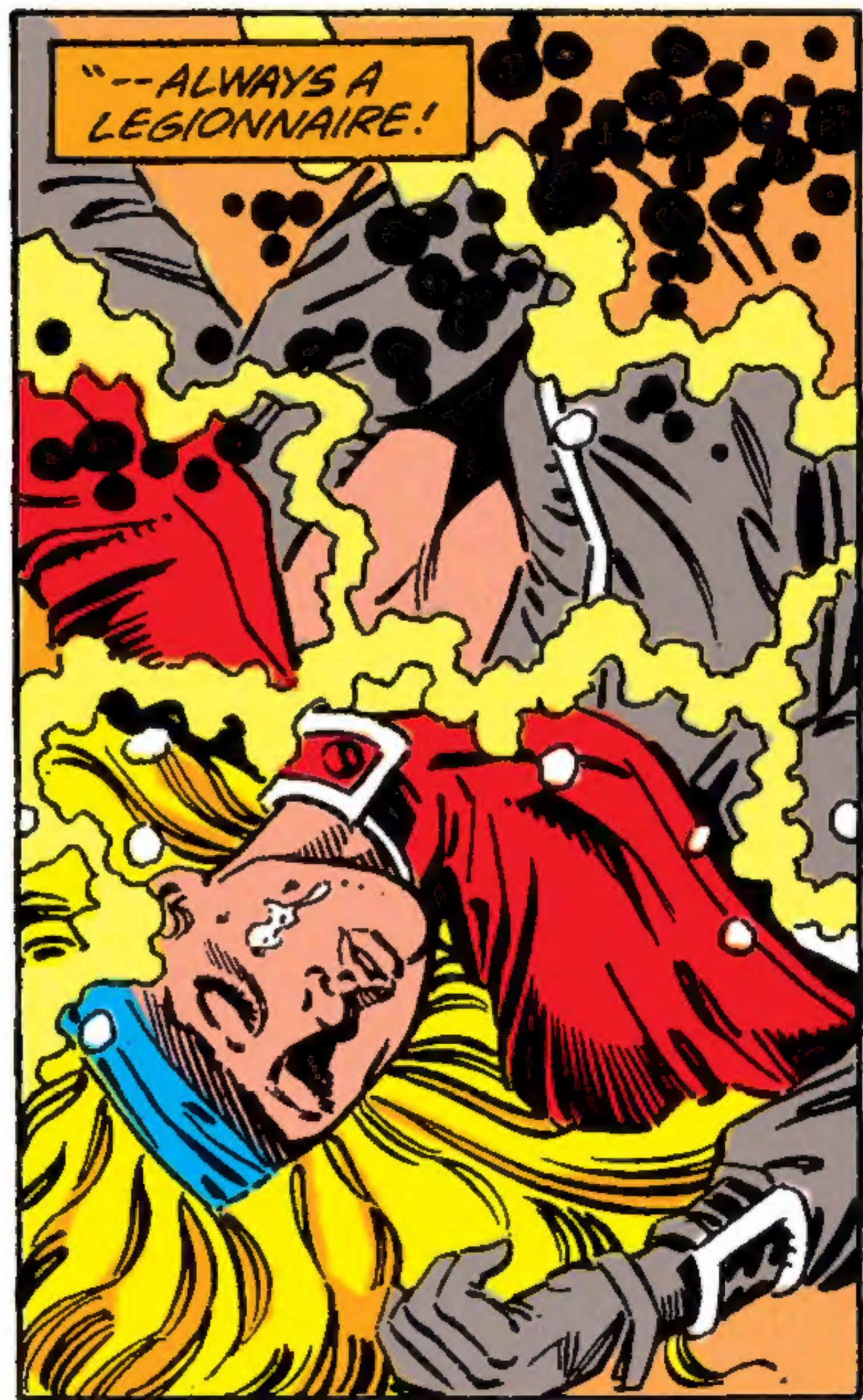
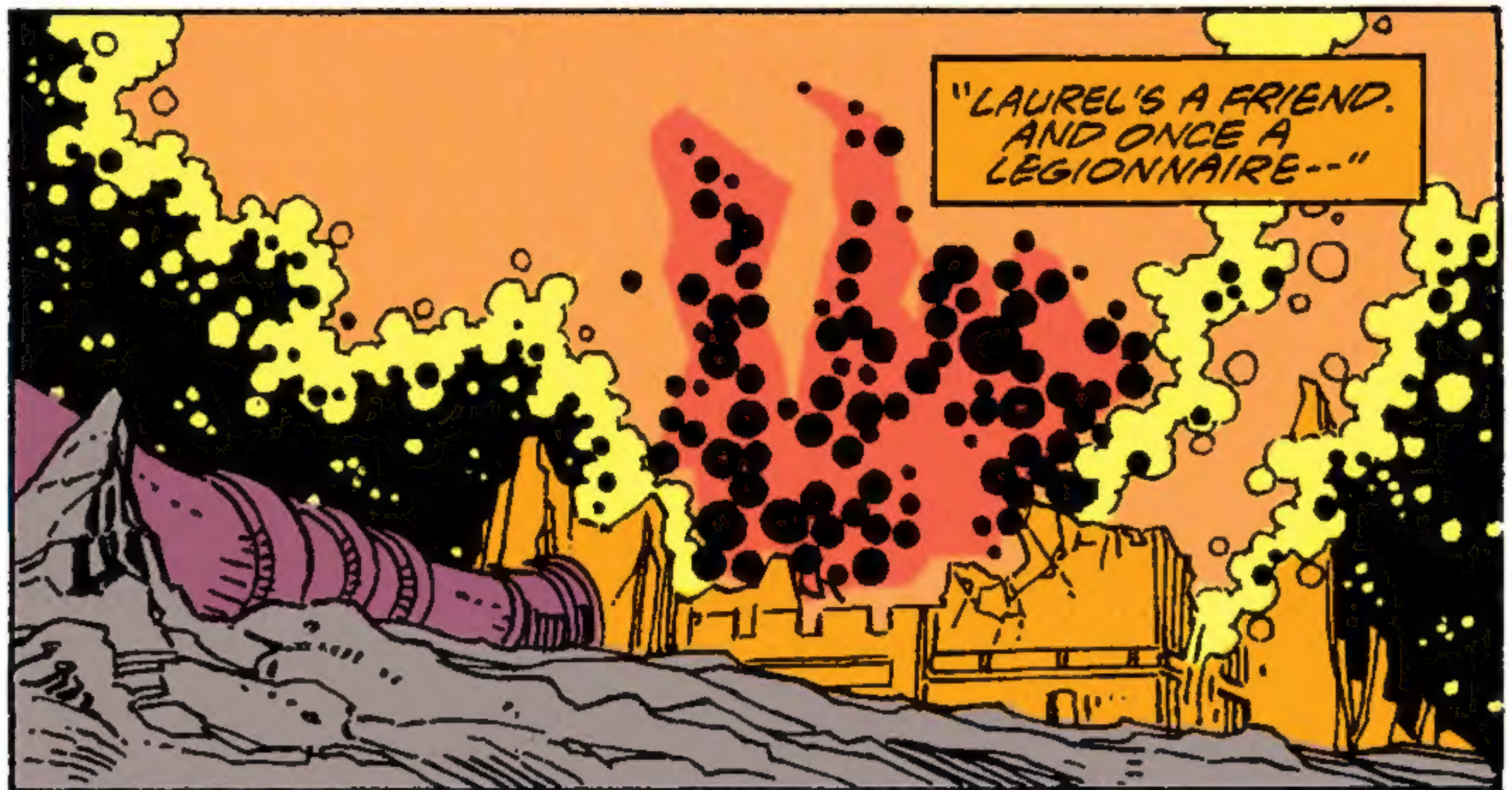
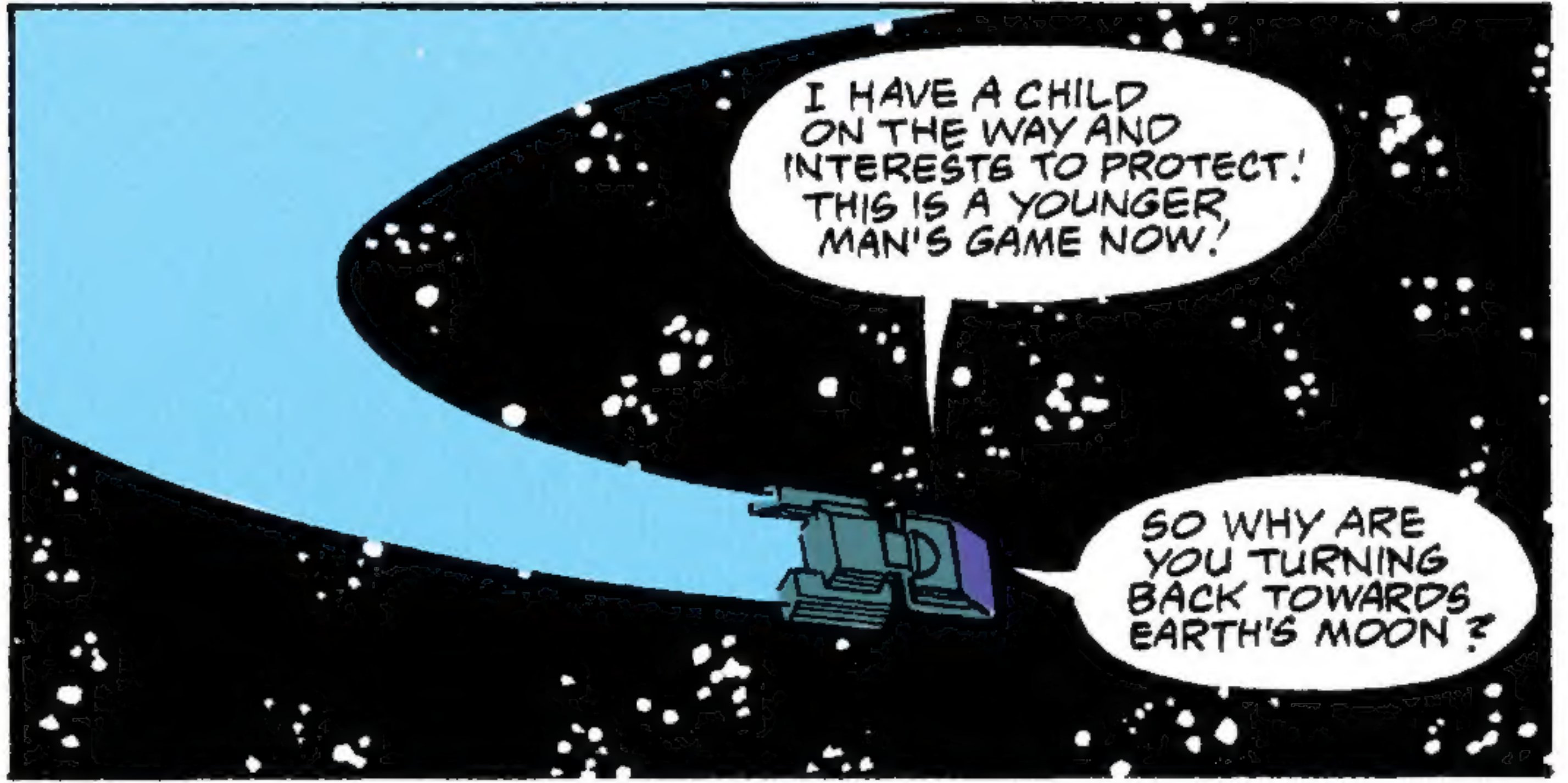
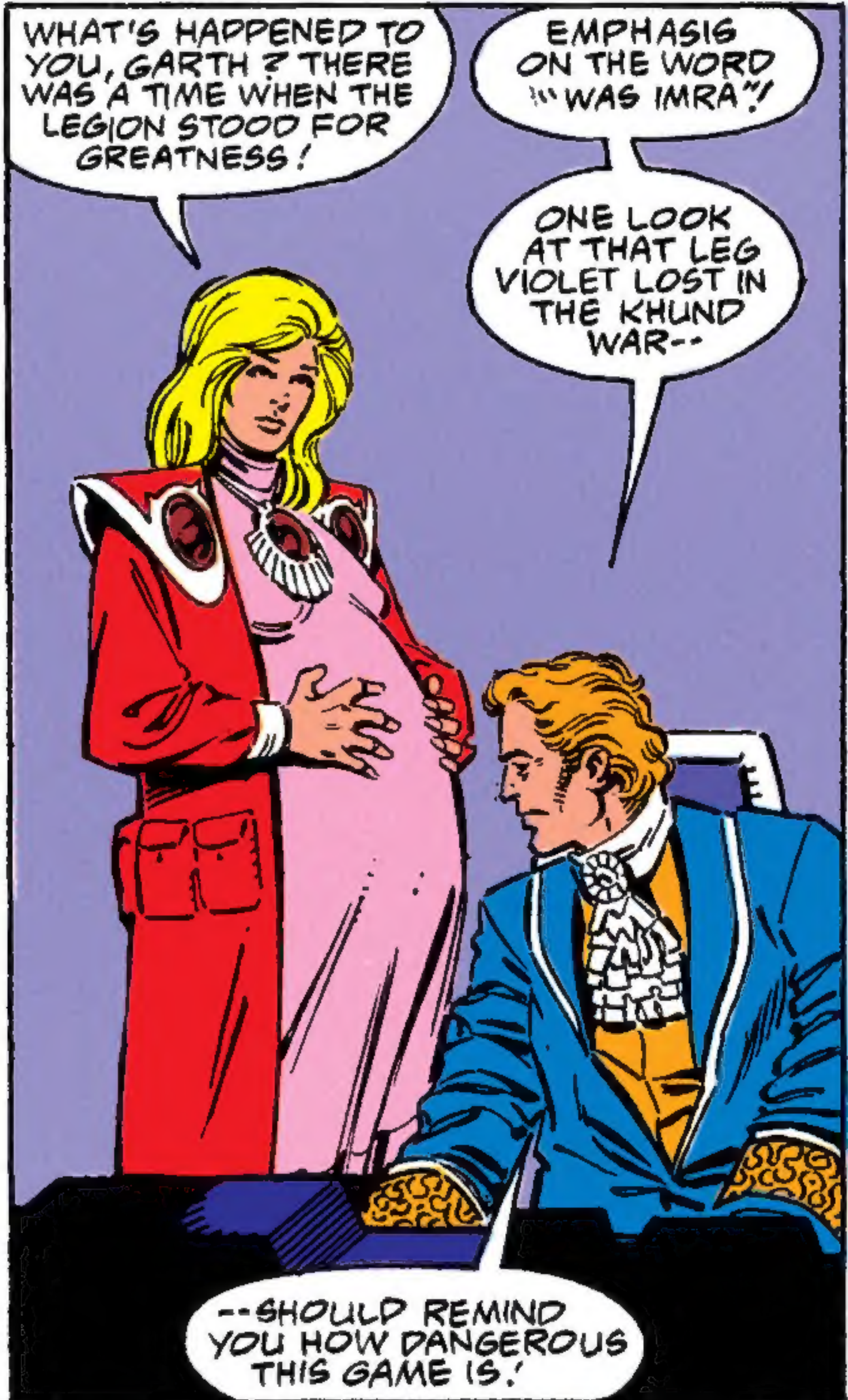
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SUPERMAN CREATED BY
SIEGEL AND SHUSTER

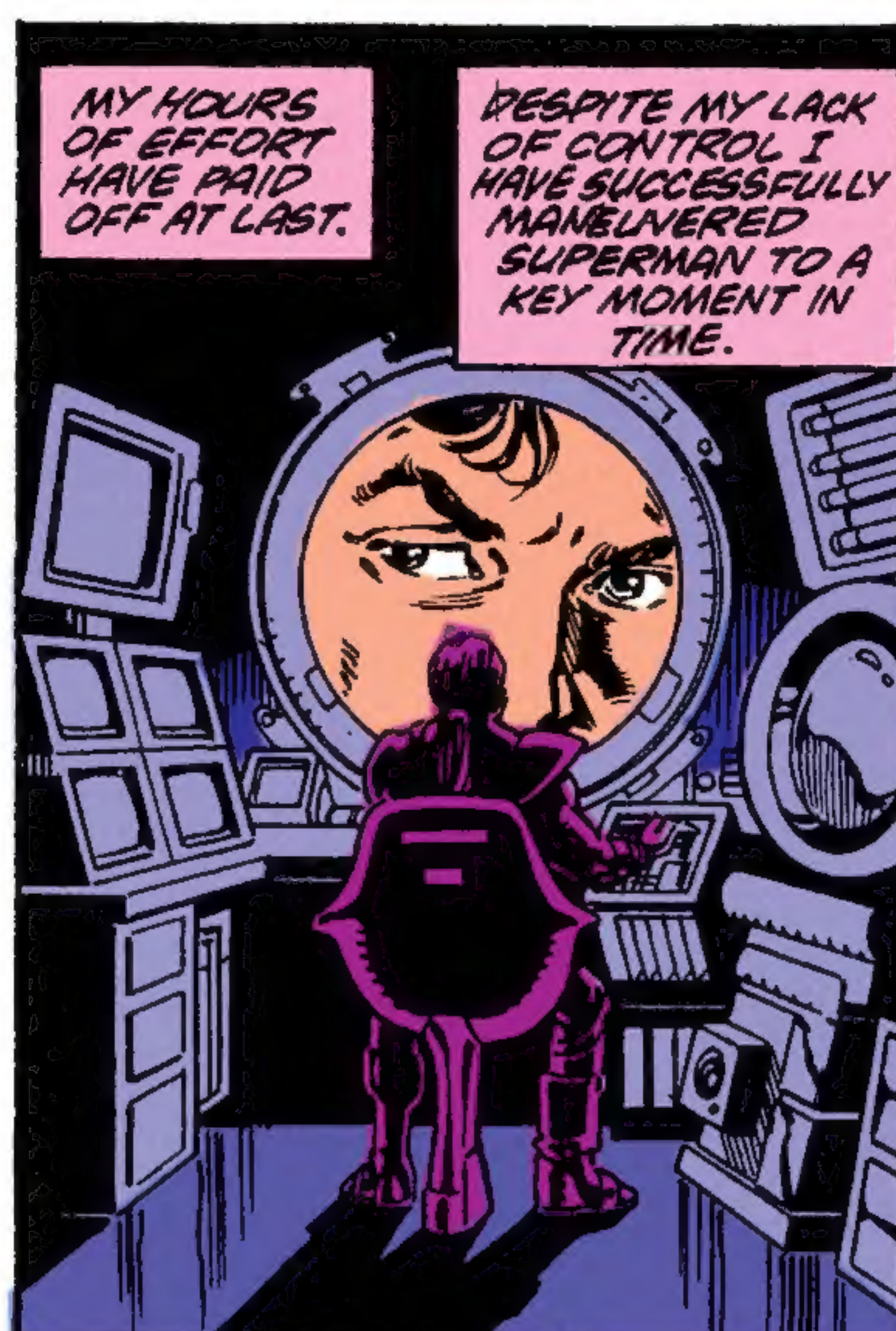
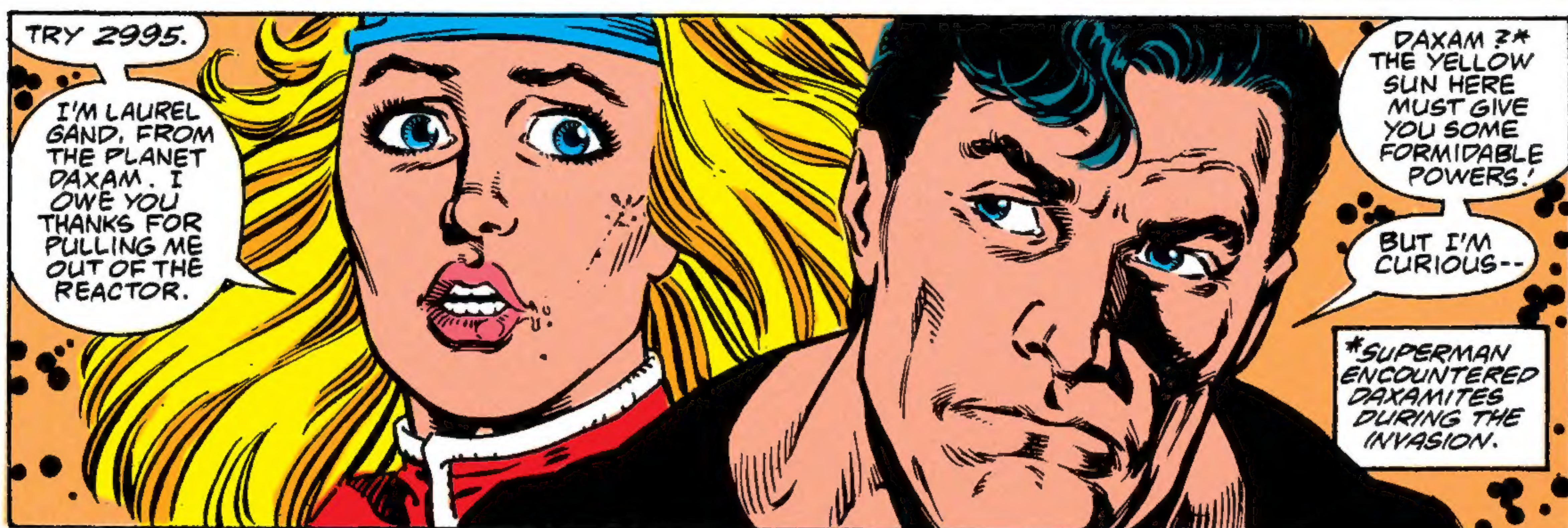
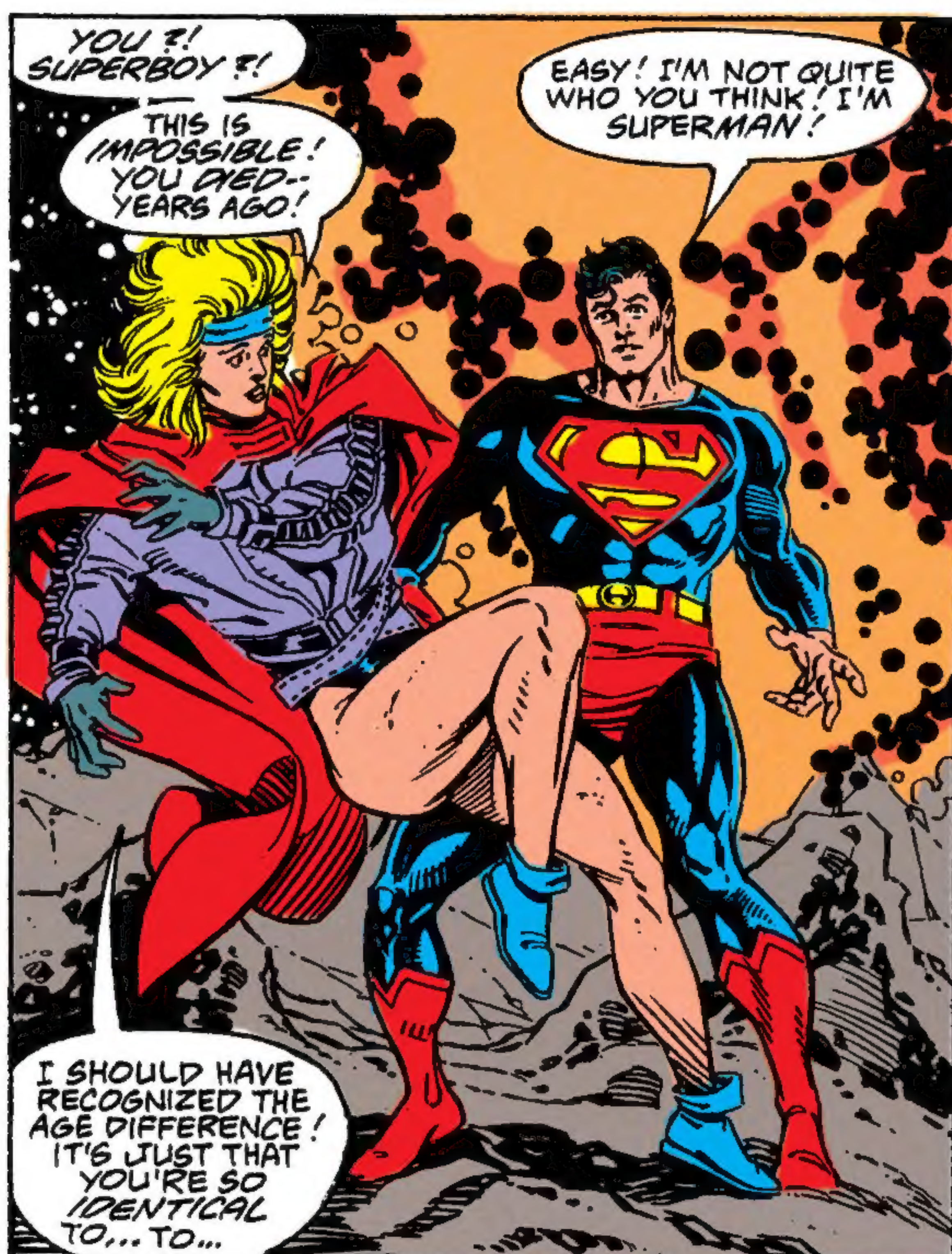
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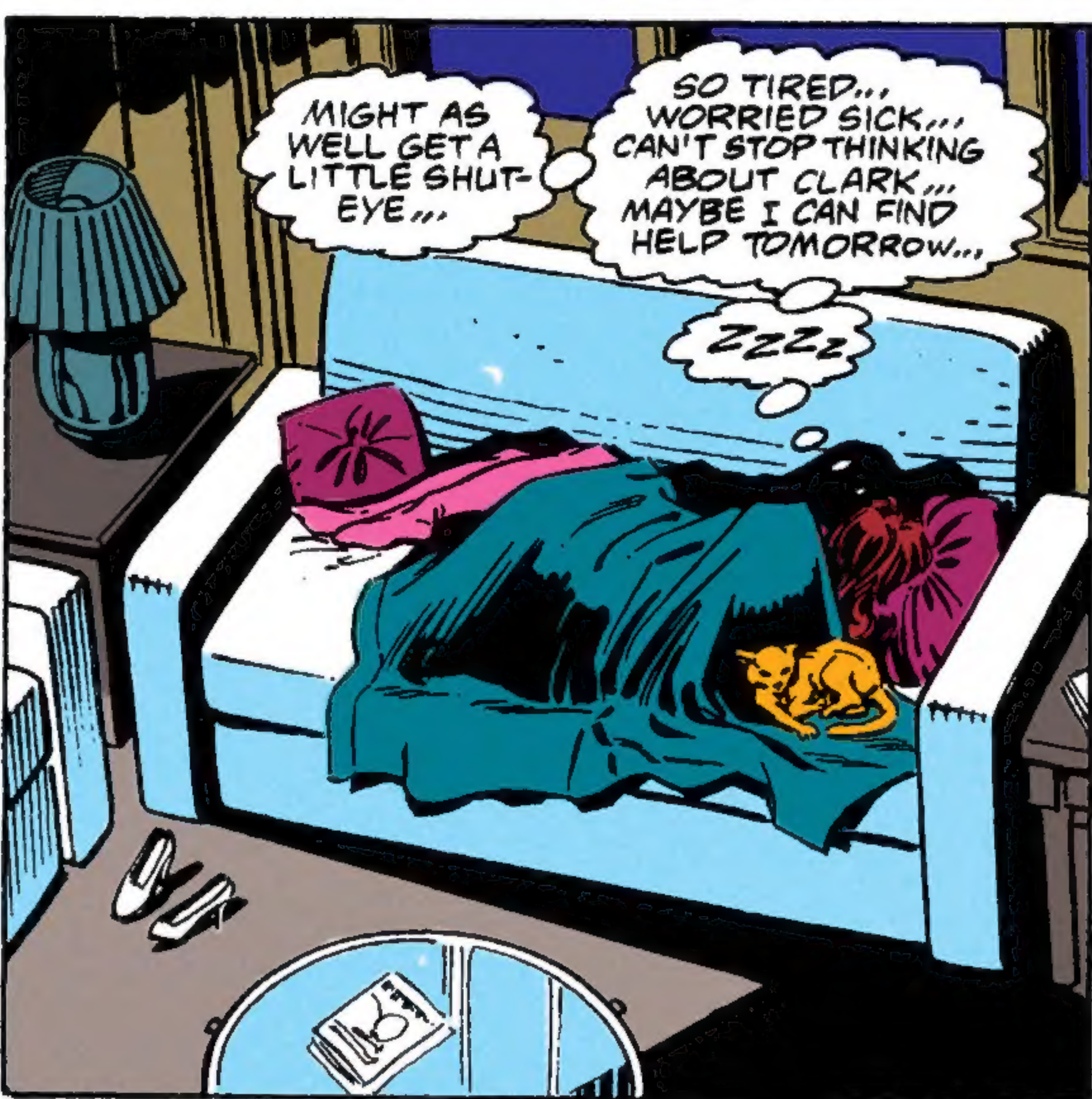
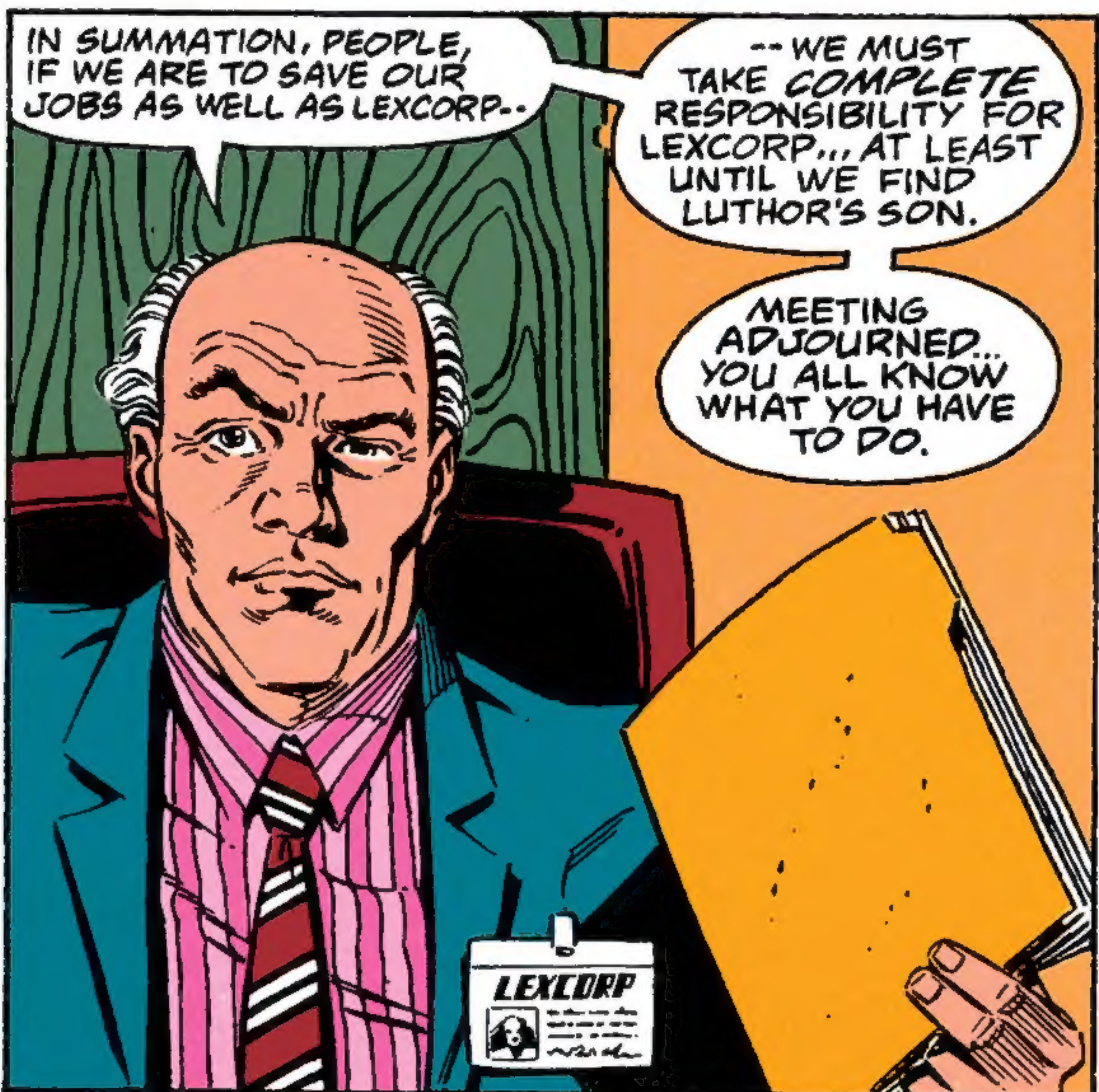
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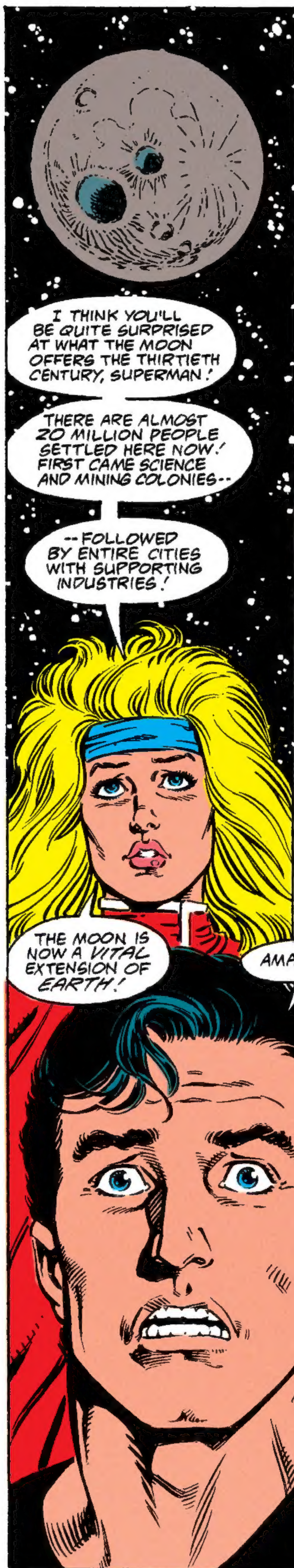












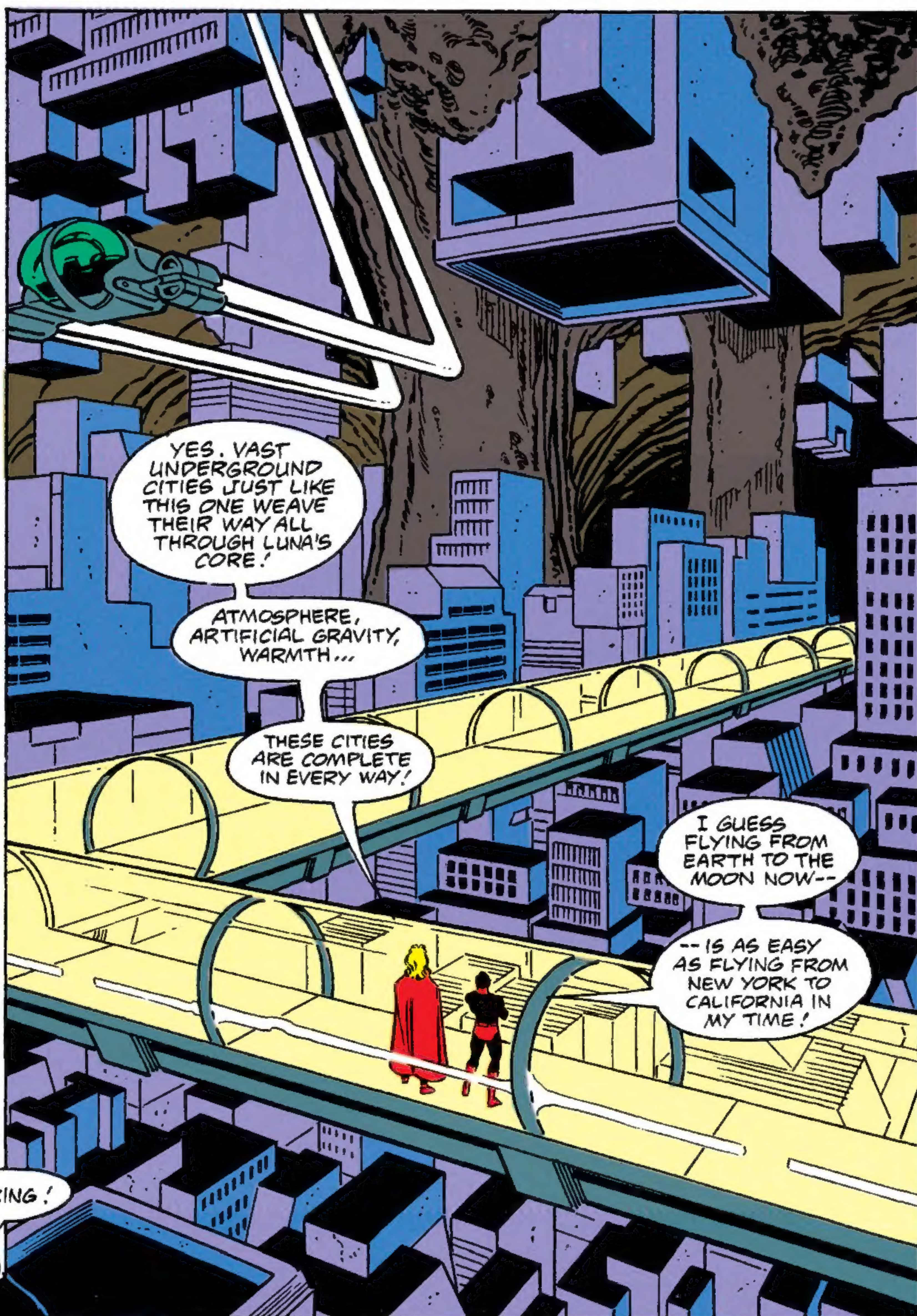
I THINK YOU'LL BE QUITE SURPRISED AT WHAT THE MOON OFFERS THE THIRTIETH CENTURY, SUPERMAN!

THERE ARE ALMOST 20 MILLION PEOPLE SETTLED HERE NOW! FIRST CAME SCIENCE AND MINING COLONIES--

--FOLLOWED BY ENTIRE CITIES WITH SUPPORTING INDUSTRIES!

THE MOON IS NOW A VITAL EXTENSION OF EARTH!

AMAZING!



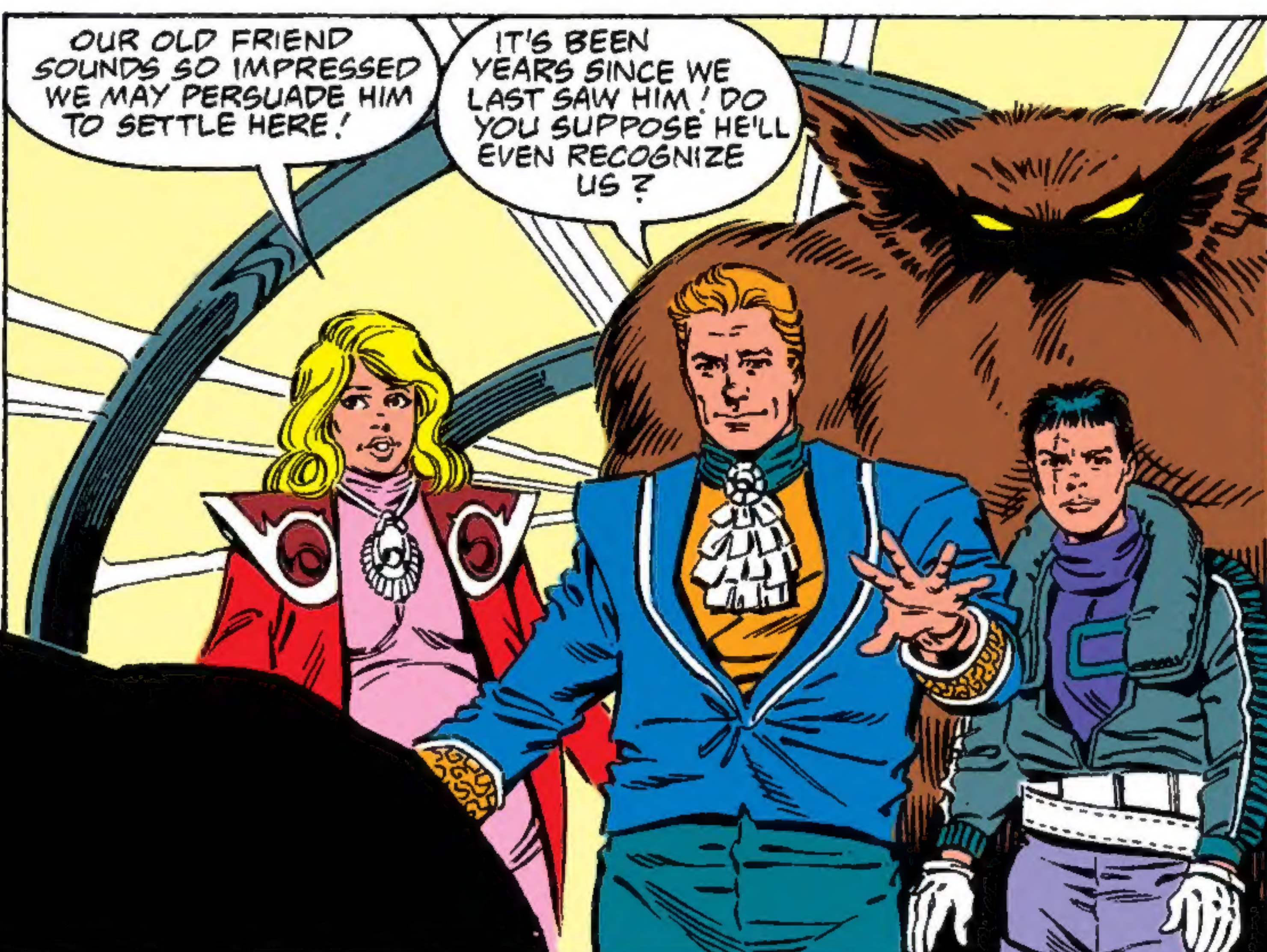
YES. VAST UNDERGROUND CITIES JUST LIKE THIS ONE WEAVE THEIR WAY ALL THROUGH LUNA'S CORE!

ATMOSPHERE, ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY, WARMTH...

THESE CITIES ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY WAY!

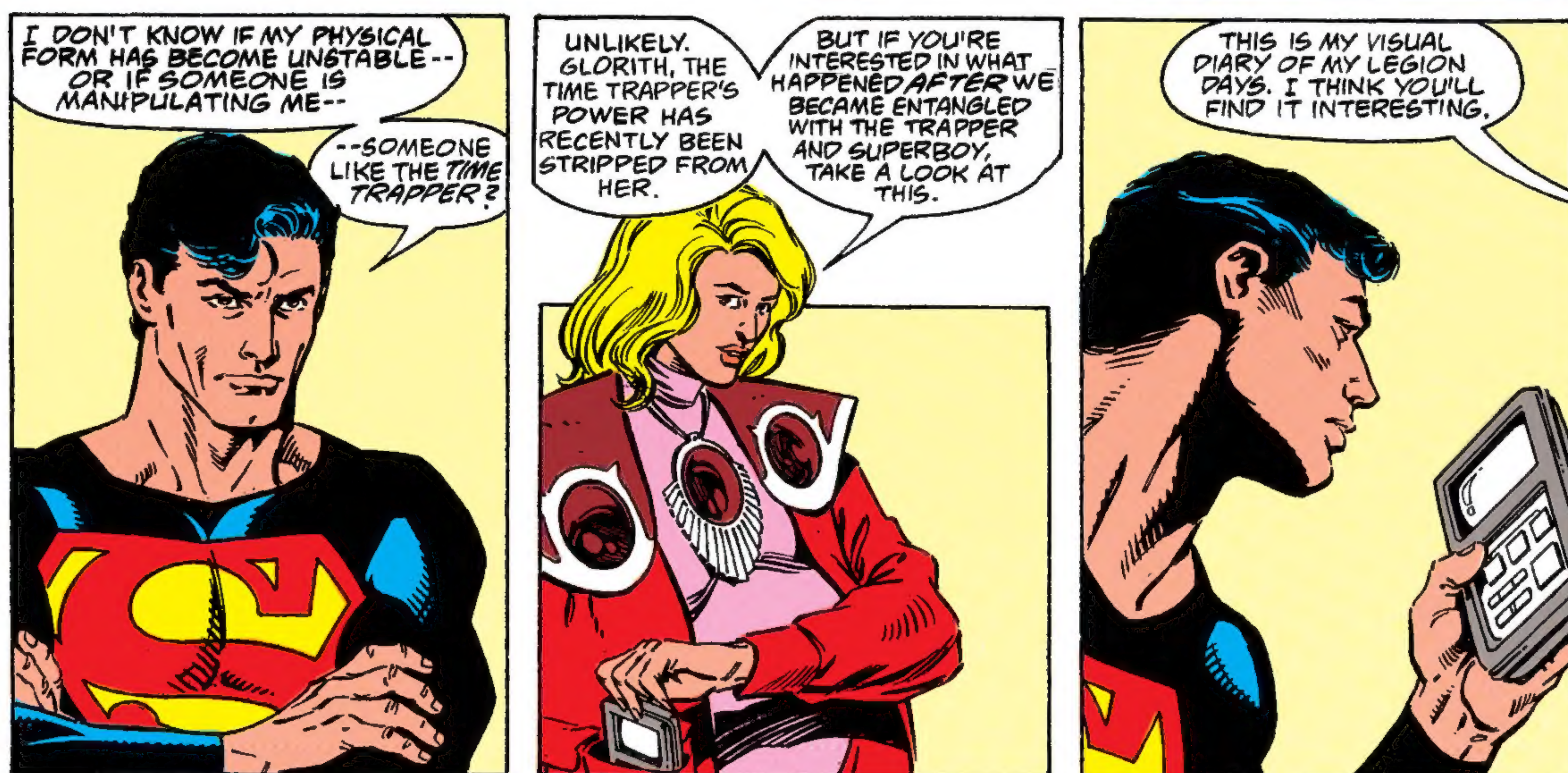
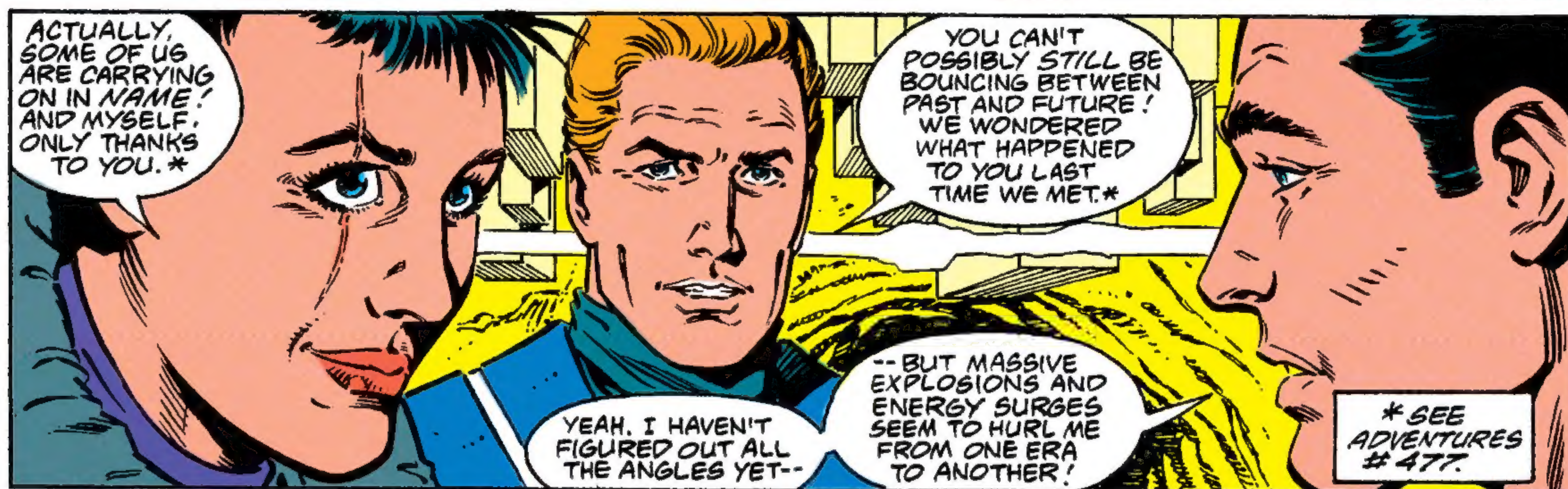
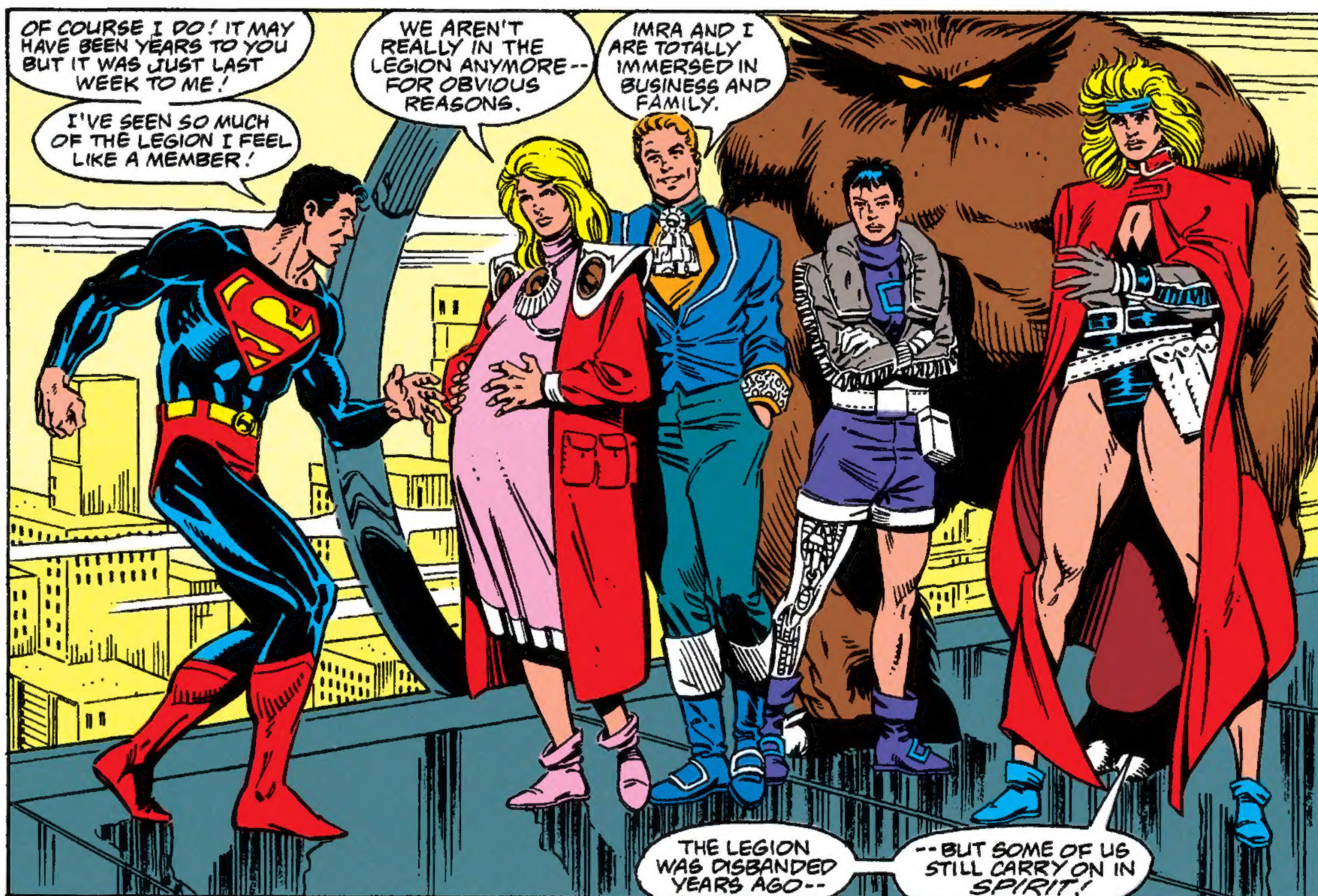
I GUESS FLYING FROM EARTH TO THE MOON NOW--

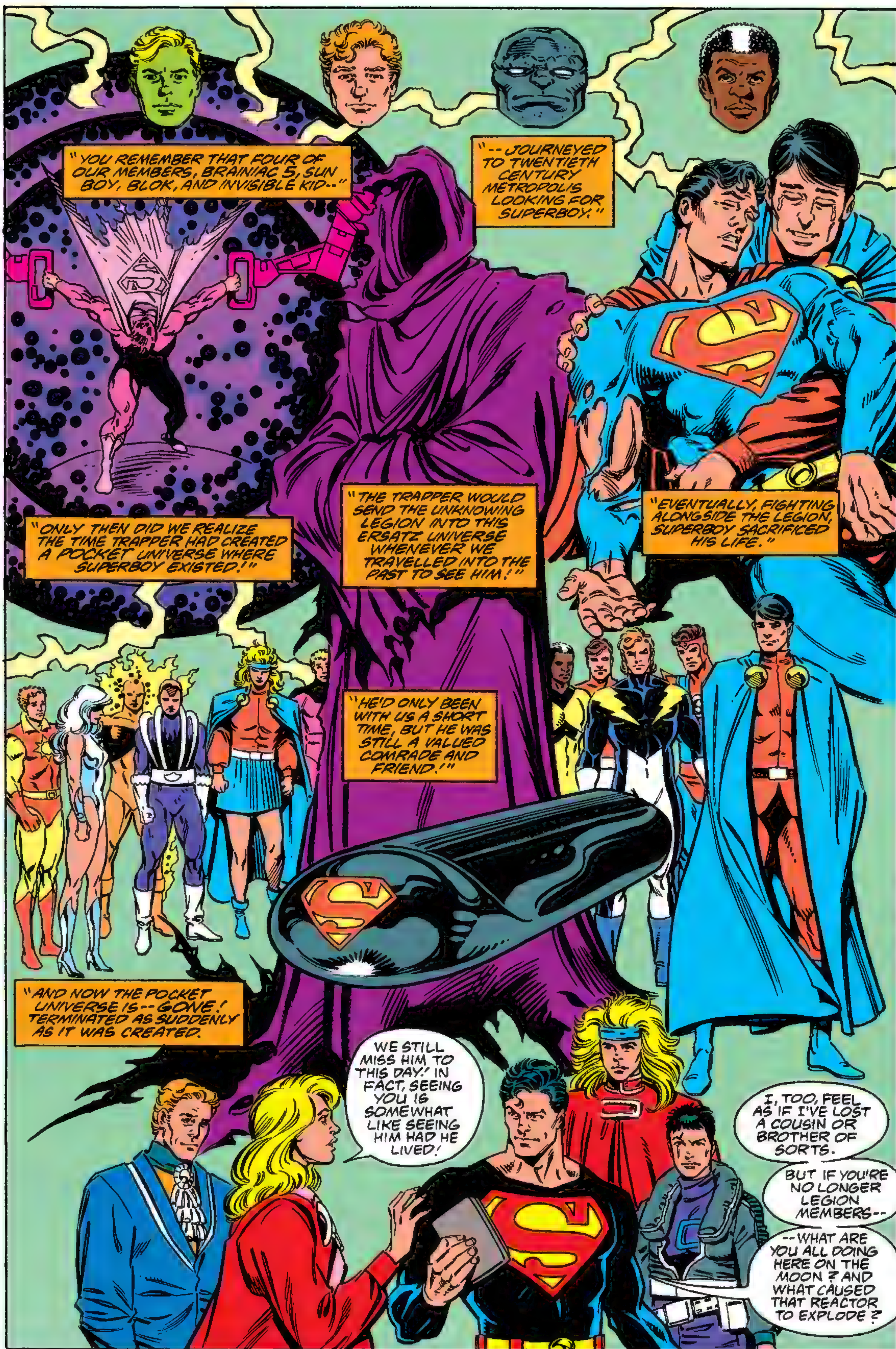
--IS AS EASY AS FLYING FROM NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA IN MY TIME!



OUR OLD FRIEND SOUNDS SO IMPRESSED WE MAY PERSUADE HIM TO SETTLE HERE!

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE WE LAST SAW HIM! DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'LL EVEN RECOGNIZE US?





"YOU REMEMBER THAT FOUR OF OUR MEMBERS, BRAINIAC 5, SUN BOY, BLOK, AND INVISIBLE KID--"

"-- JOURNEYED TO TWENTIETH CENTURY METROPOLIS LOOKING FOR SUPERBOY."

"ONLY THEN DID WE REALIZE THE TIME TRAPPER HAD CREATED A POCKET UNIVERSE WHERE SUPERBOY EXISTED!"

"THE TRAPPER WOULD SEND THE UNKNOWNING LEGION INTO THIS ERSATZ UNIVERSE WHENEVER WE TRAVELLED INTO THE PAST TO SEE HIM!"

"EVENTUALLY, FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE LEGION, SUPERBOY SACRIFICED HIS LIFE."

"HE'D ONLY BEEN WITH US A SHORT TIME, BUT HE WAS STILL A VALUED COMRADE AND FRIEND!"

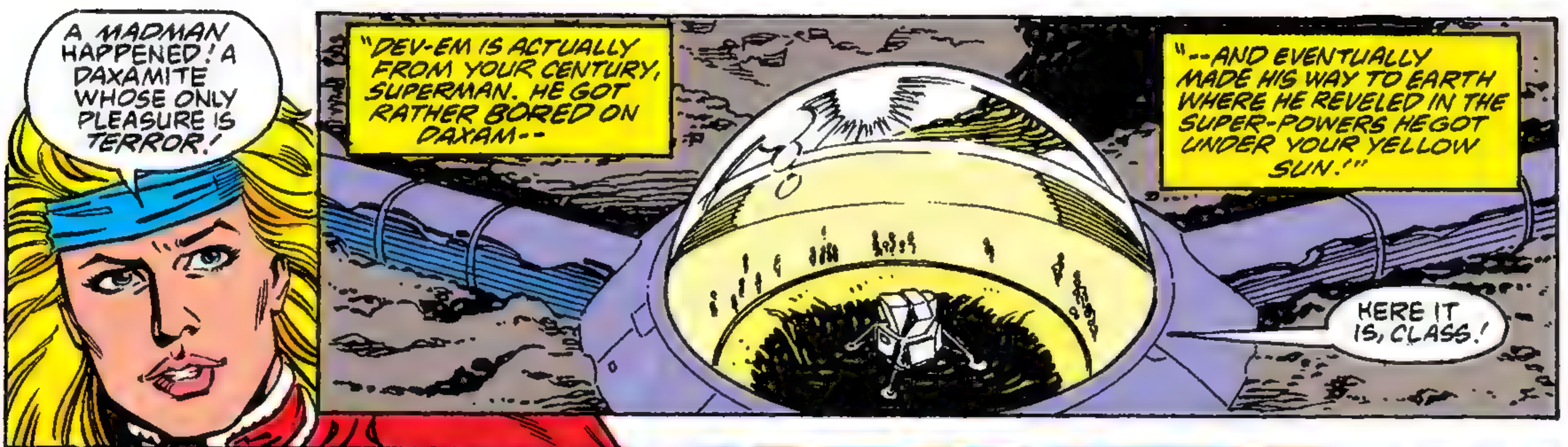
"AND NOW THE POCKET UNIVERSE IS-- GONE! TERMINATED AS SUDDENLY AS IT WAS CREATED."

WE STILL MISS HIM TO THIS DAY! IN FACT, SEEING YOU IS SOMEWHAT LIKE SEEING HIM HAD HE LIVED!

I, TOO, FEEL AS IF I'VE LOST A COUSIN OR BROTHER OF SORTS.

BUT IF YOU'RE NO LONGER LEGION MEMBERS--

--WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE ON THE MOON? AND WHAT CAUSED THAT REACTOR TO EXPLODE?

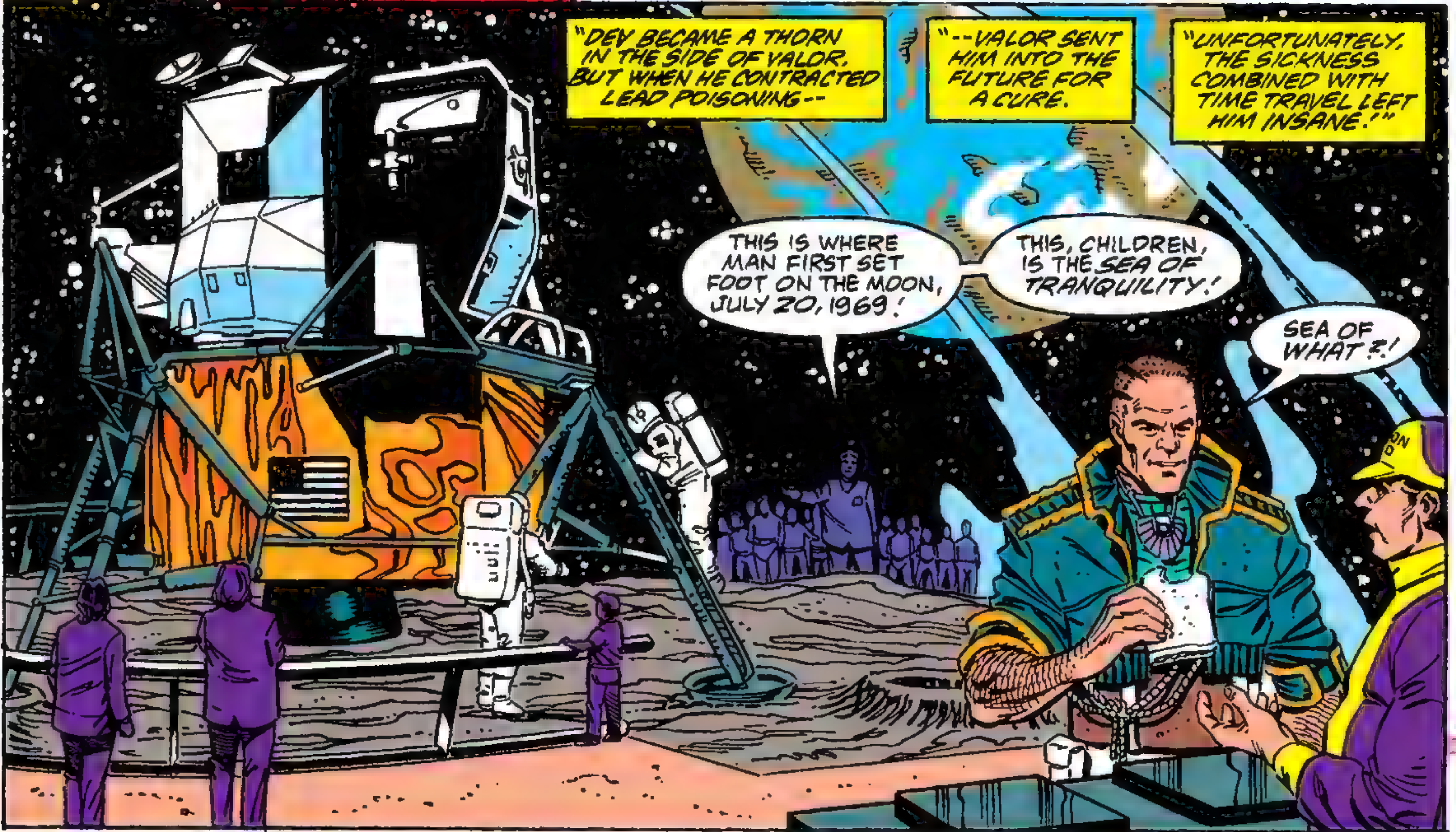


A MADMAN
HAPPENED! A
DAXAMITE
WHOSE ONLY
PLEASURE IS
TERROR!

"DEV-EM IS ACTUALLY
FROM YOUR CENTURY,
SUPERMAN. HE GOT
RATHER BORED ON
DAXAM--"

"--AND EVENTUALLY
MADE HIS WAY TO EARTH
WHERE HE REVELED IN THE
SUPER-POWERS HE GOT
UNDER YOUR YELLOW
SUN!"

HERE IT
IS, CLASS!



"DEV BECAME A THORN
IN THE SIDE OF VALOR,
BUT WHEN HE CONTRACTED
LEAD POISONING--"

"--VALOR SENT
HIM INTO THE
FUTURE FOR
A CURE."

"UNFORTUNATELY,
THE SICKNESS
COMBINED WITH
TIME TRAVEL LEFT
HIM INSANE!"

THIS IS WHERE
MAN FIRST SET
FOOT ON THE MOON,
JULY 20, 1969!

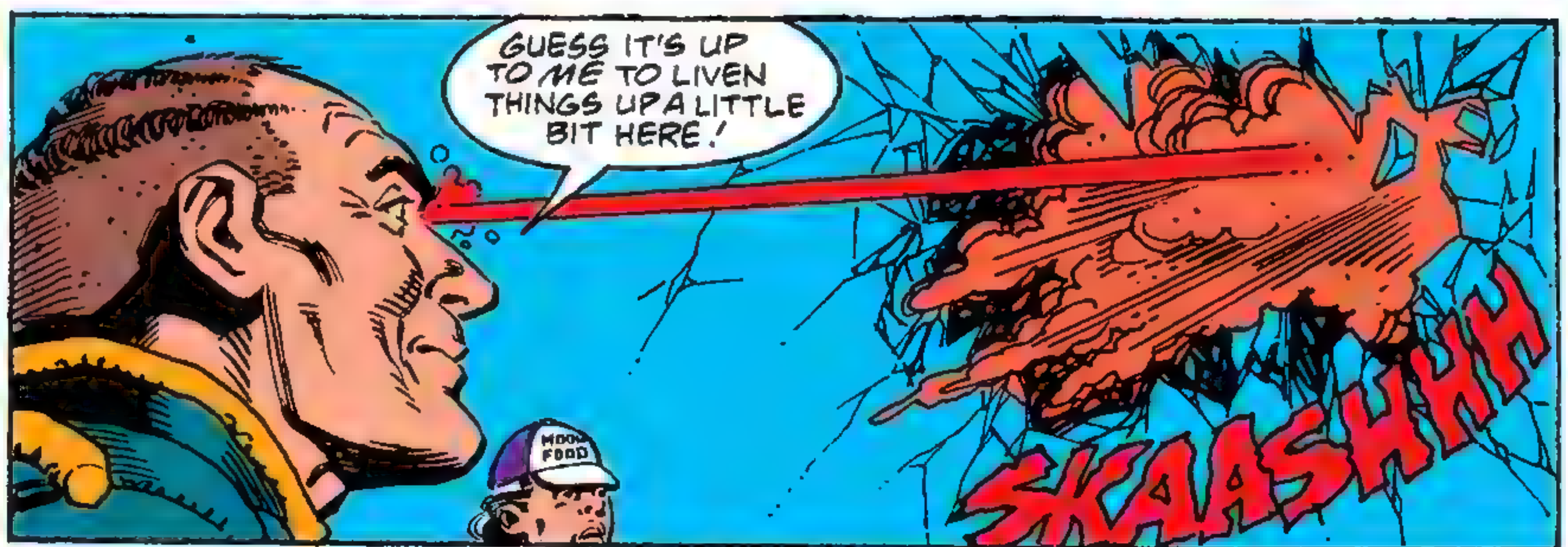
THIS, CHILDREN,
IS THE SEA OF
TRANQUILITY!

SEA OF
WHAT?!



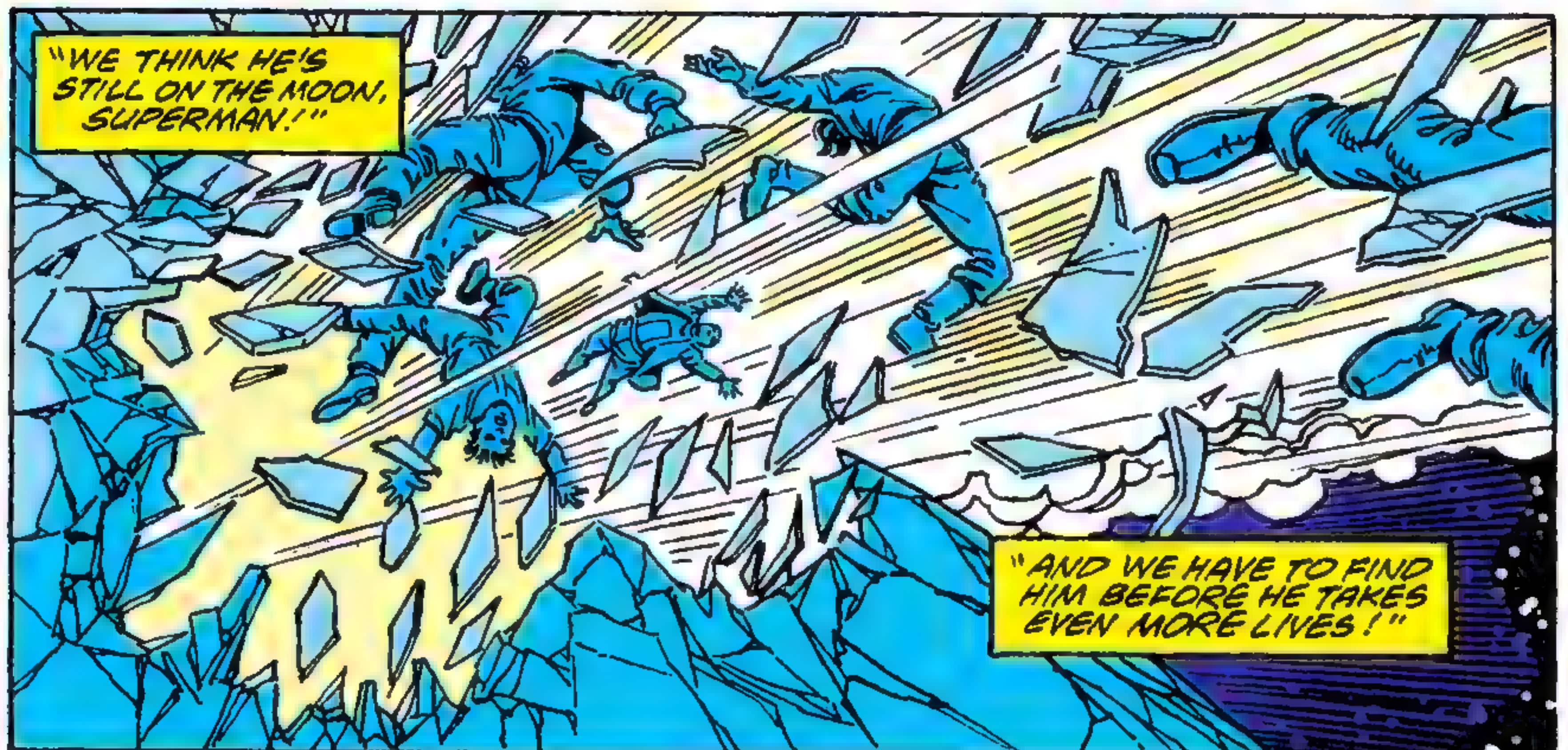
"DEV IS MORE POWERFUL
THAN EVEN YOU, SUPERMAN,
AND DANGEROUSLY
UNPREDICTABLE!"

I HATE
TRANQUILITY!
SO BORING!



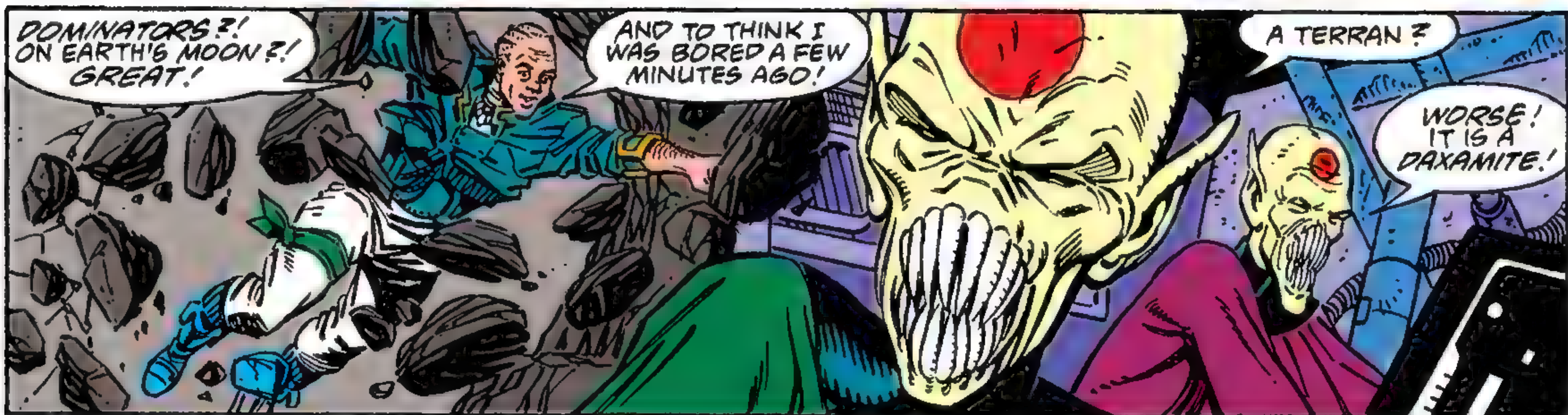
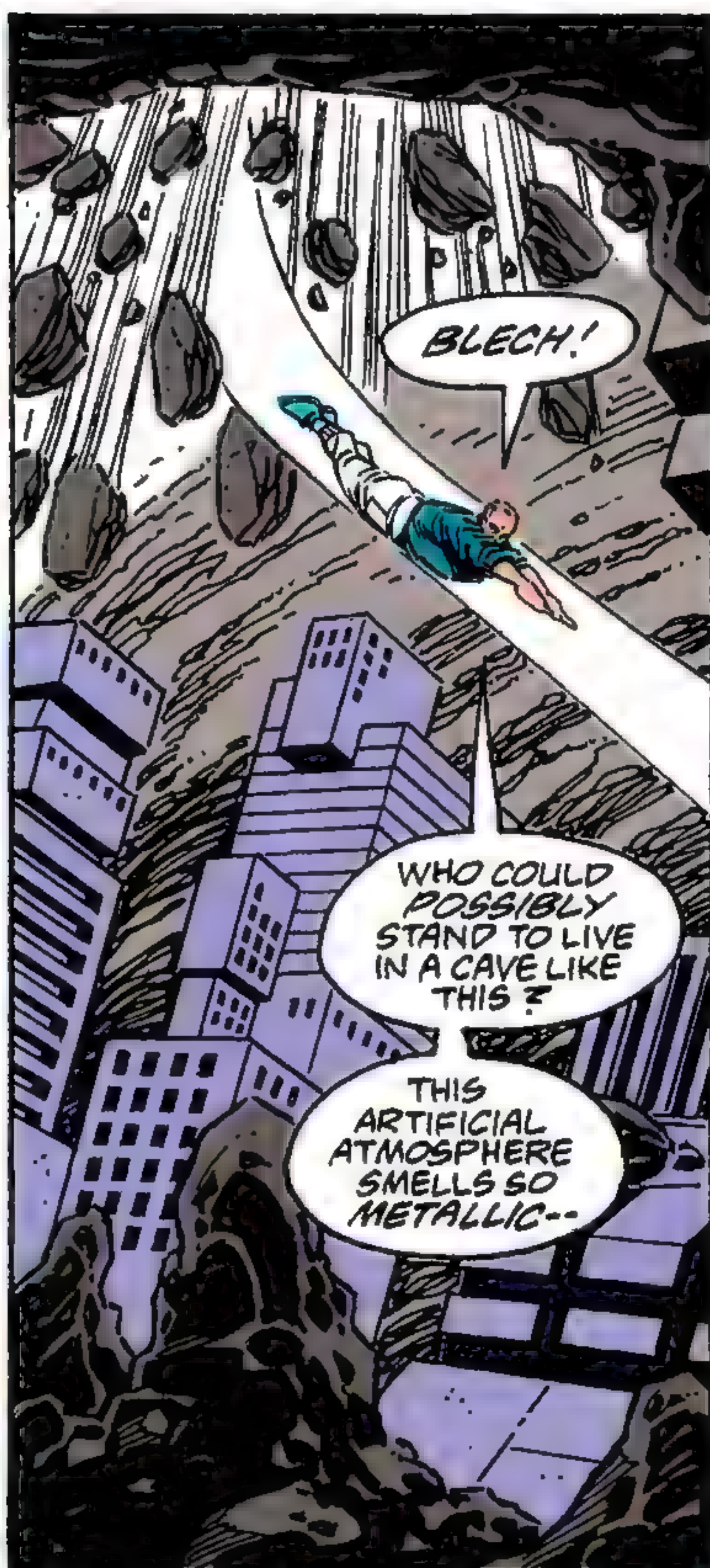
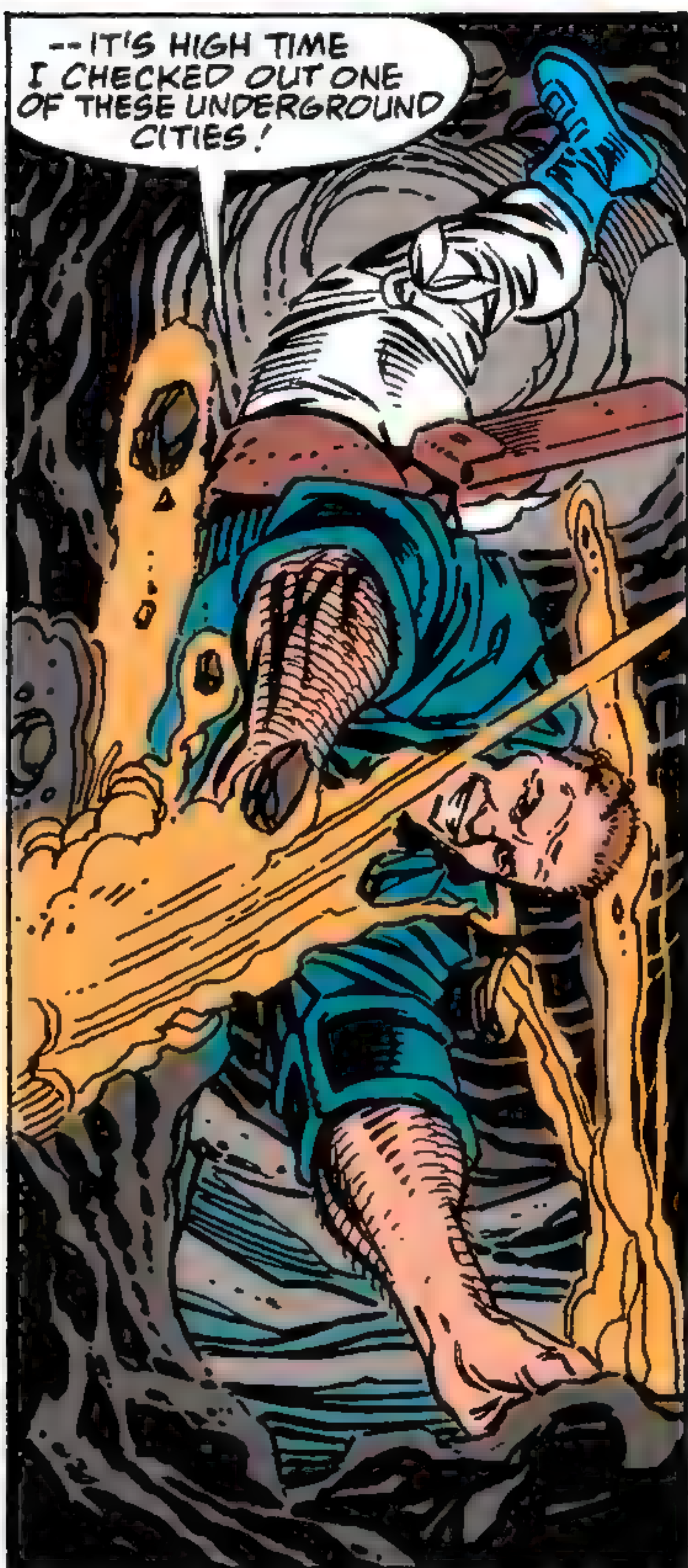
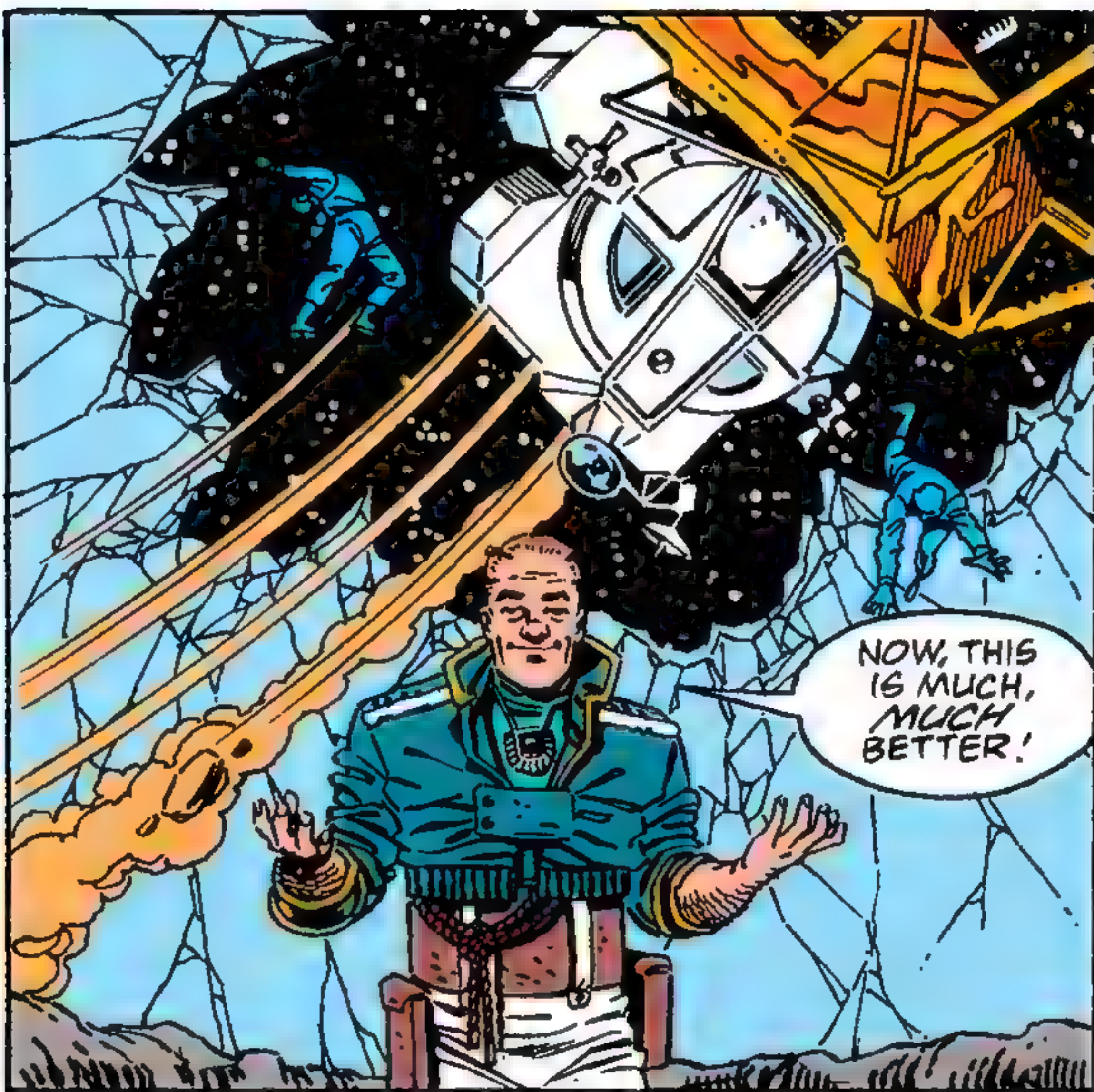
GUESS IT'S UP
TO ME TO LIVEN
THINGS UP A LITTLE
BIT HERE!

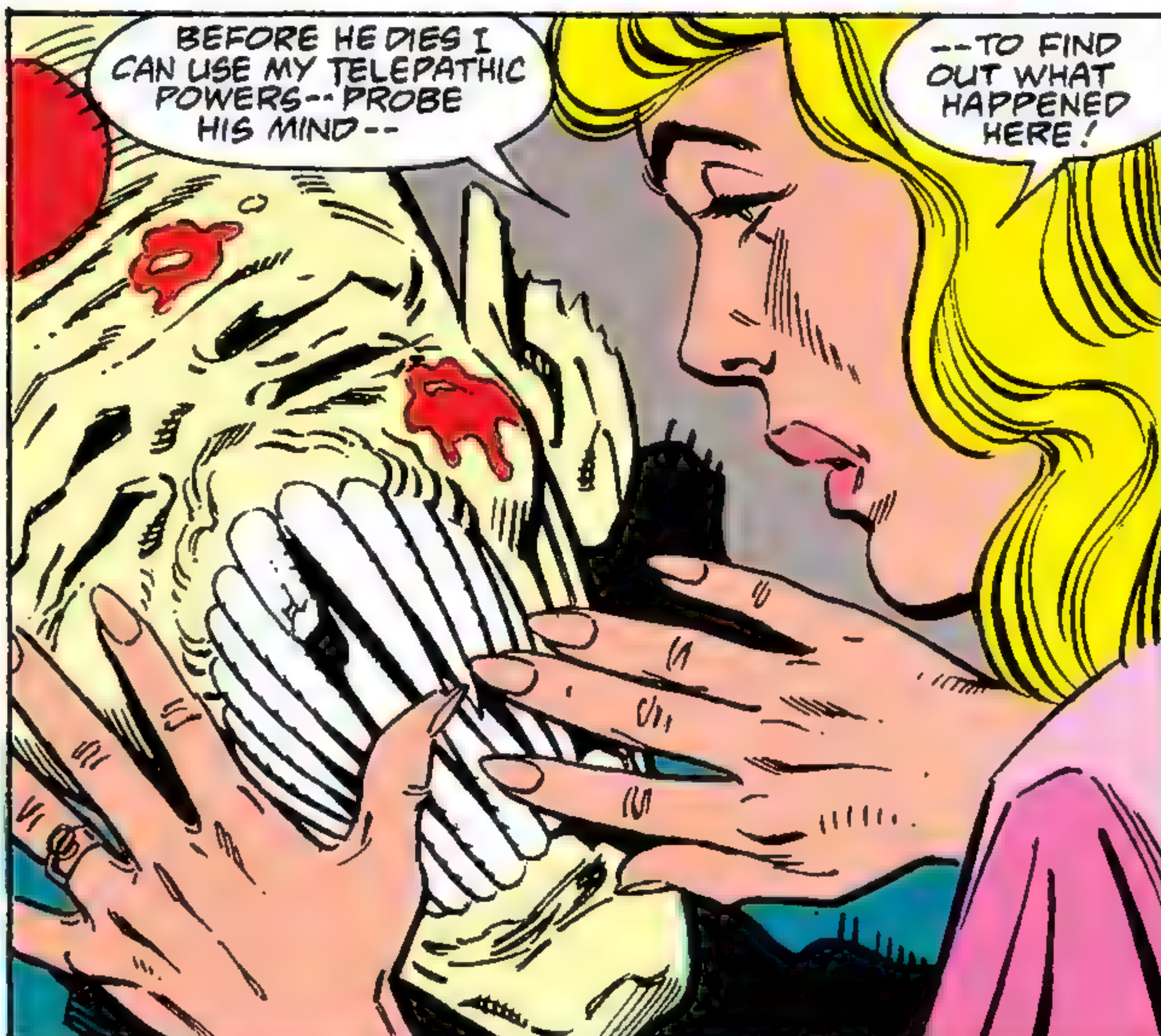
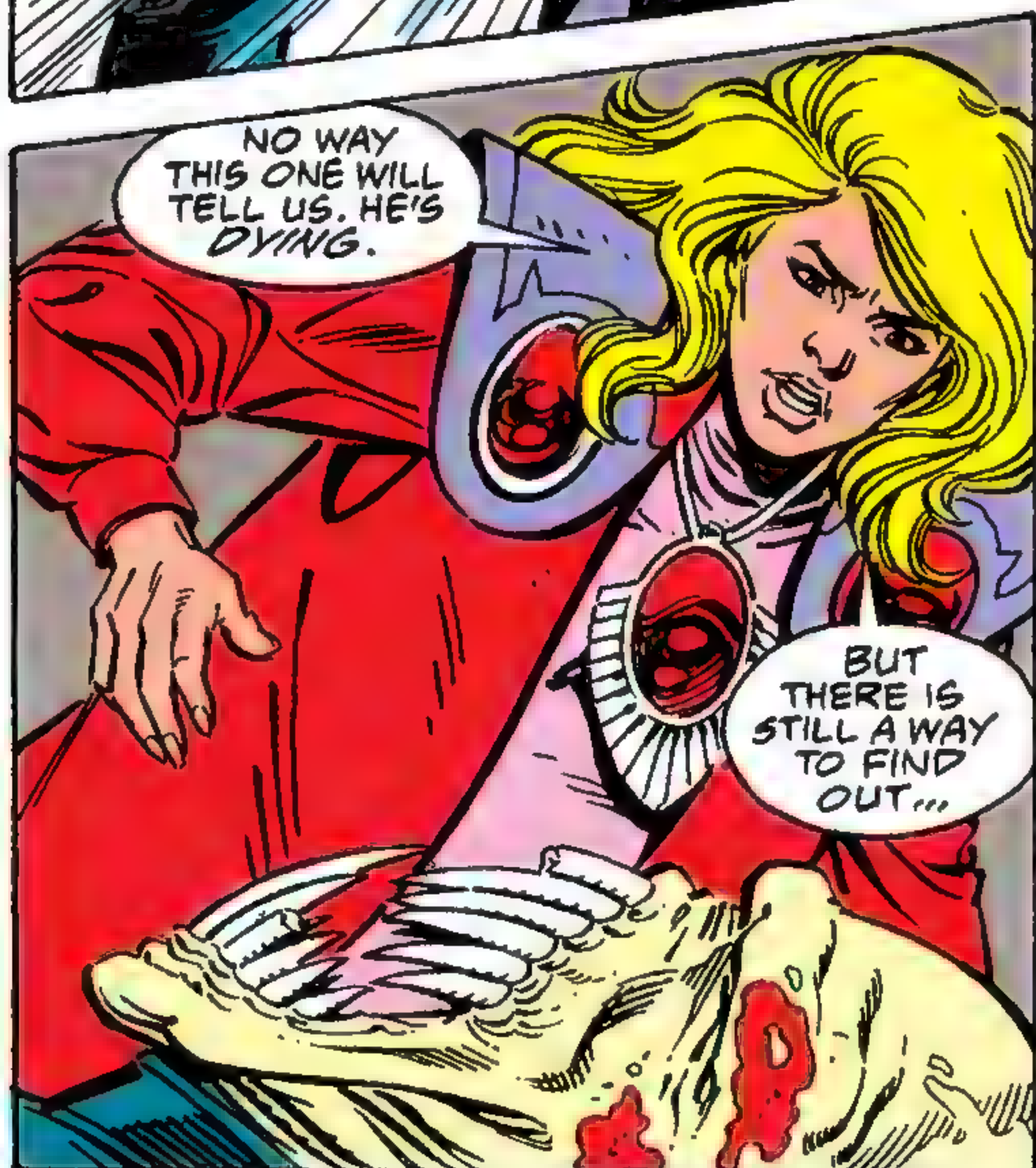
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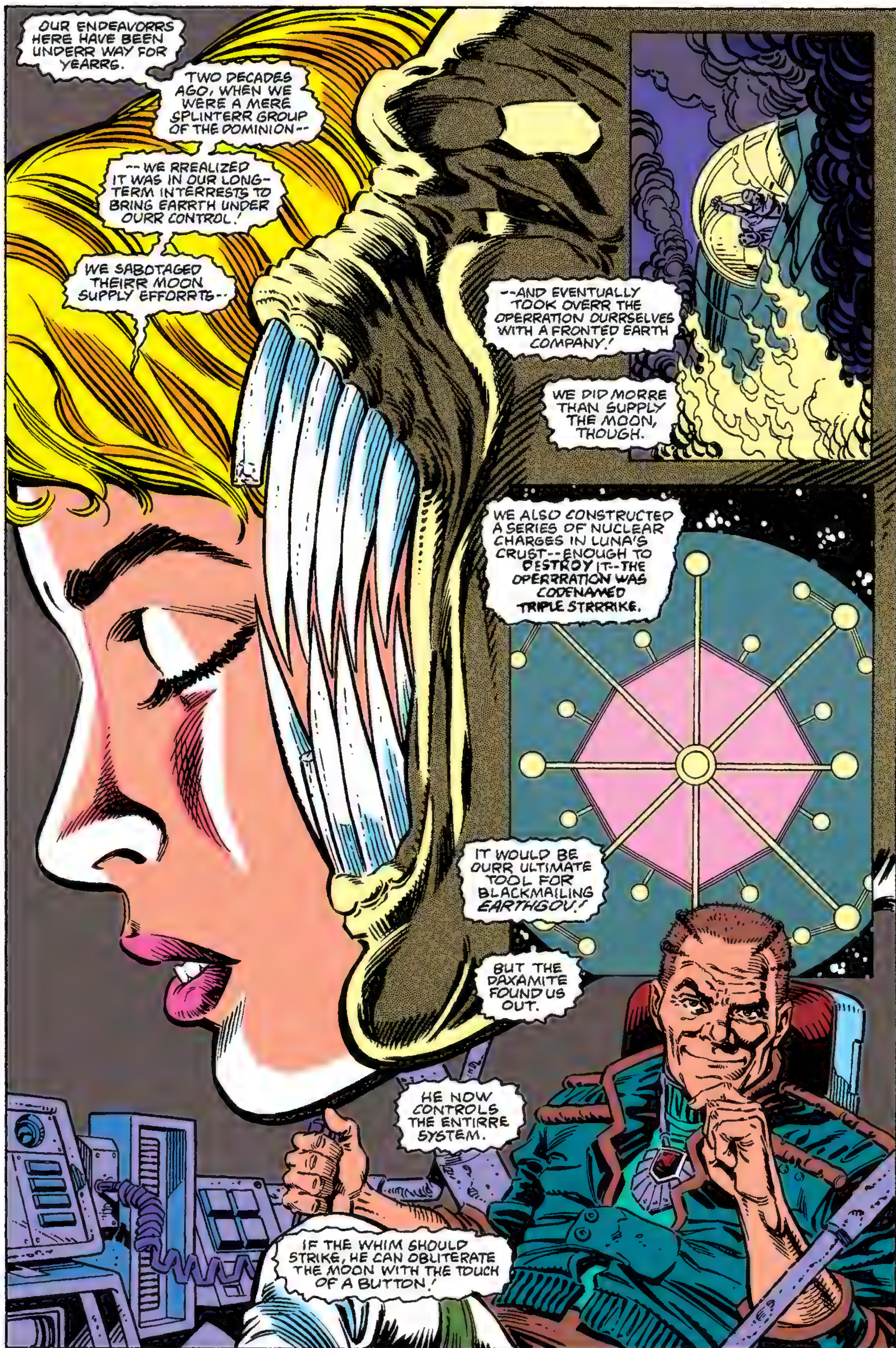


"WE THINK HE'S
STILL ON THE MOON,
SUPERMAN!"

"AND WE HAVE TO FIND
HIM BEFORE HE TAKES
EVEN MORE LIVES!"







OUR ENDEAVORS
HERE HAVE BEEN
UNDERR WAY FOR
YEARRS.

TWO DECADES
AGO, WHEN WE
WERE A MERE
SPLINTERR GROUP
OF THE DOMINION--

--WE RREALIZED
IT WAS IN OUR LONG-
TERM INTERESTS TO
BRING EARRTH UNDER
OURR CONTROL!

WE SABOTAGED
THEIRR MOON
SUPPLY EFFORRTE--

--AND EVENTUALLY
TOOK OVERR THE
OPERRATION OURRSELVES
WITH A FRONTED EARTH
COMPANY!

WE DID MORRE
THAN SUPPLY
THE MOON,
THOUGH.

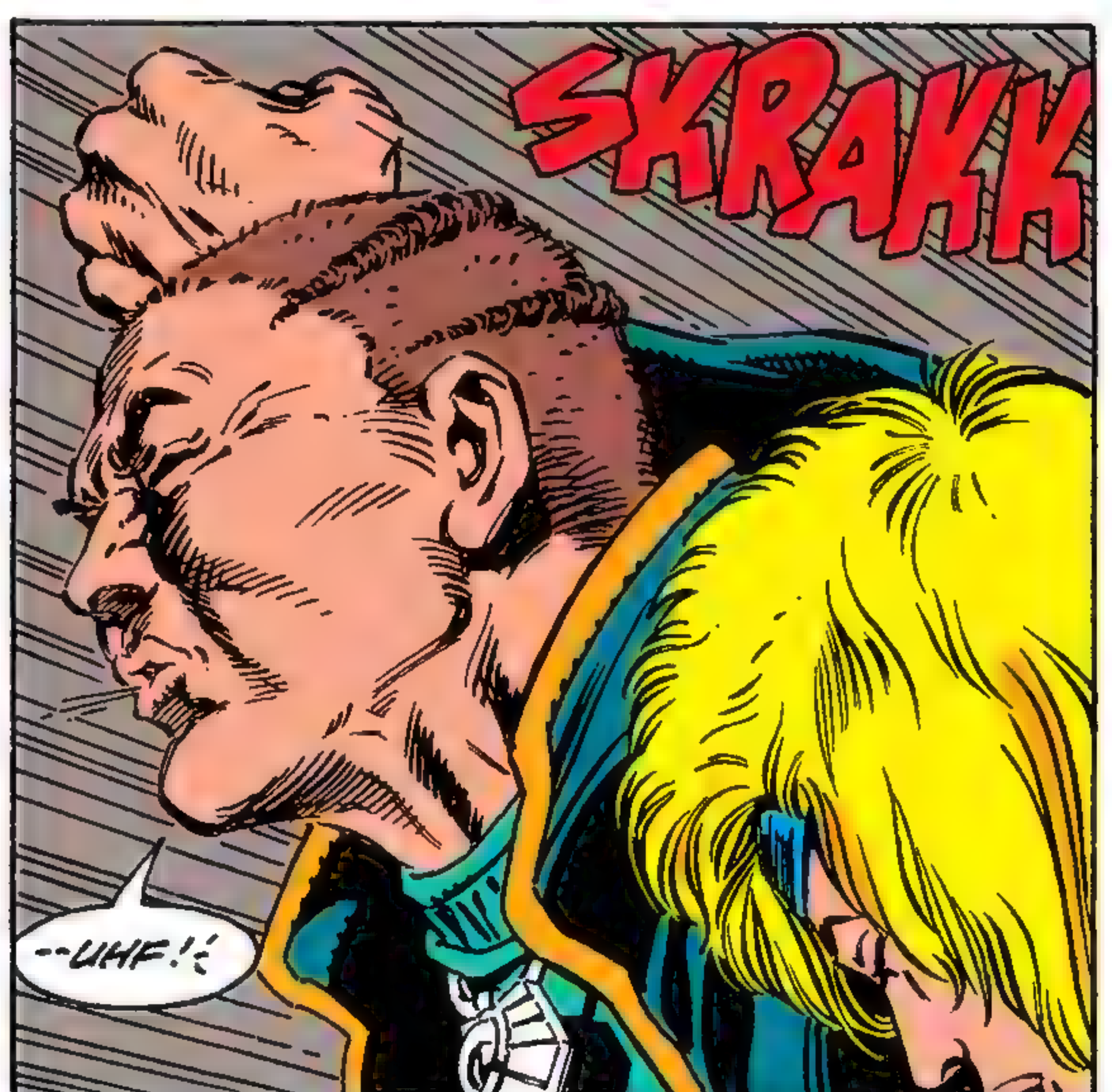
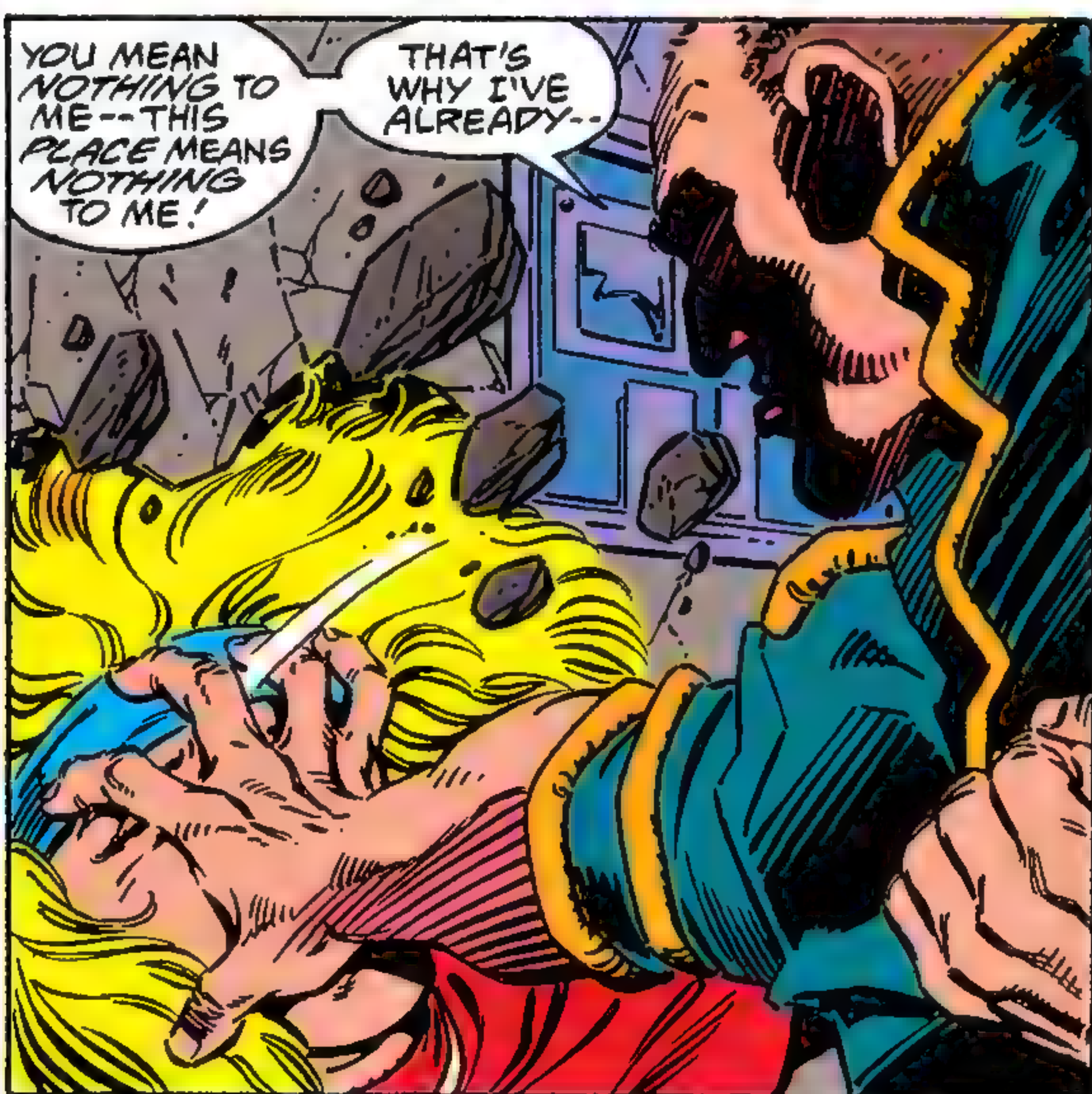
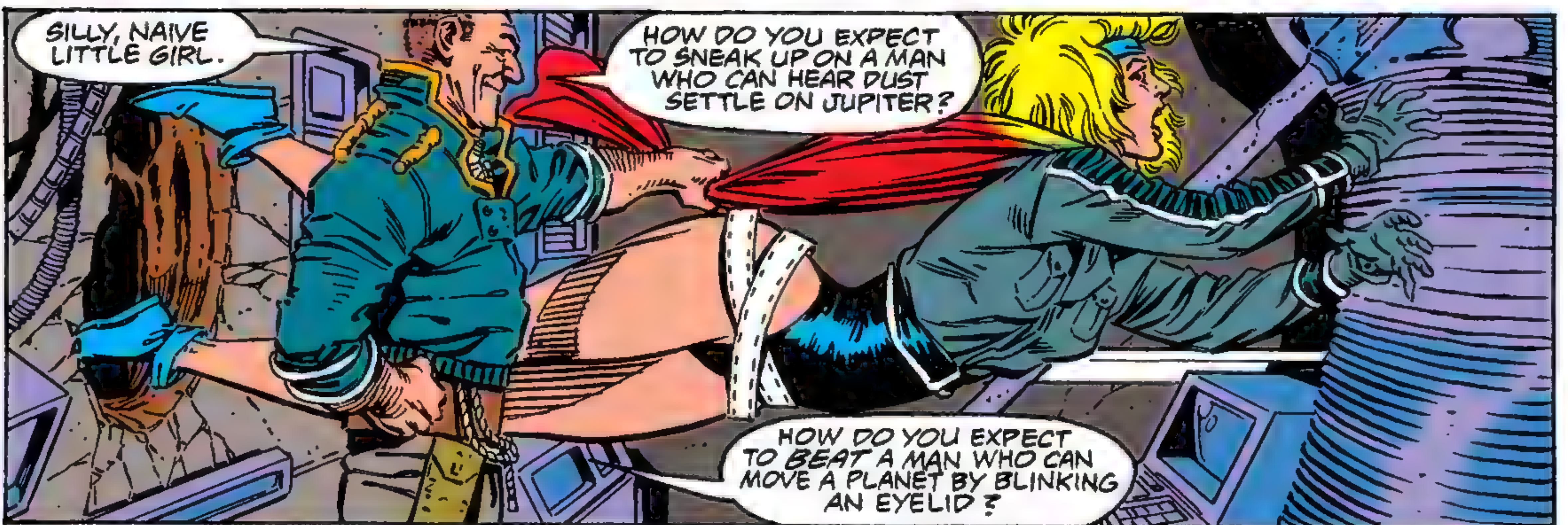
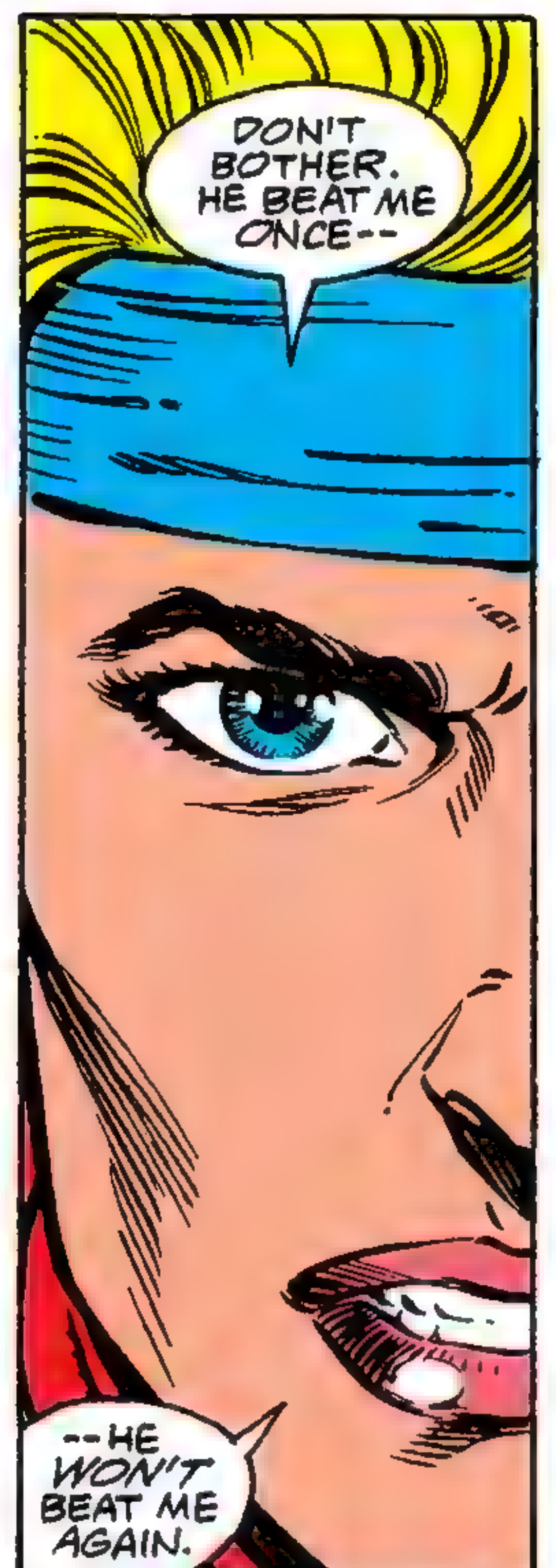
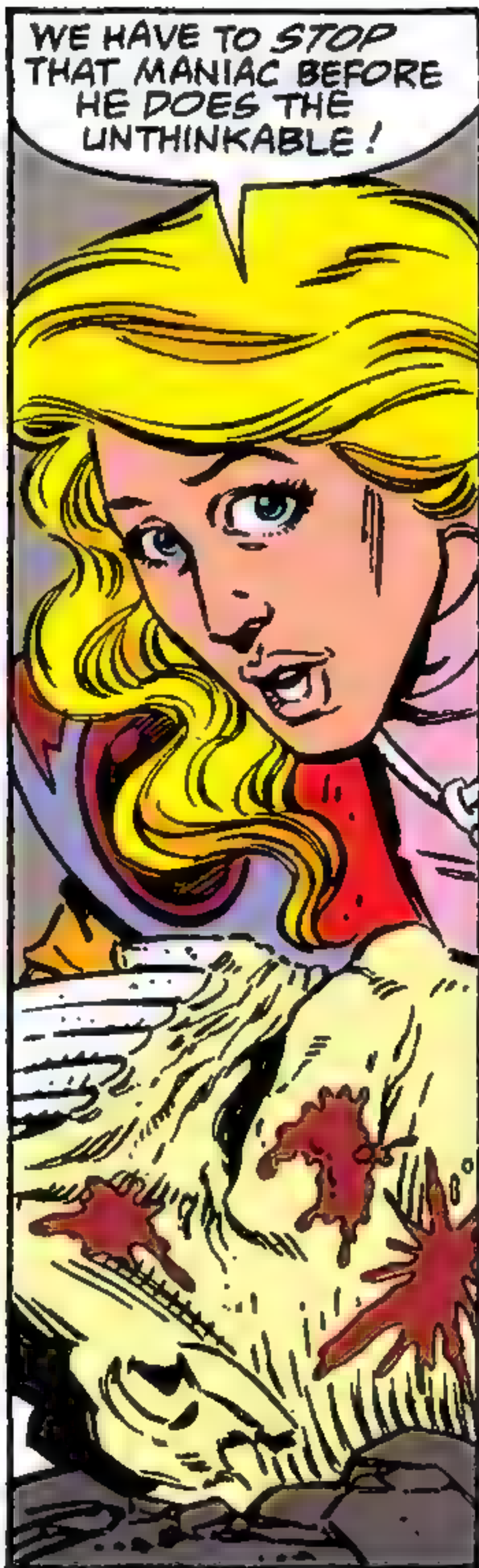
WE ALSO CONSTRUCTED
A SERIES OF NUCLEAR
CHARGES IN LUNA'S
CRUST--ENOUGH TO
DESTROY IT--THE
OPERRATION WAS
CODENAMED
TRIPLE STRRRIKE.

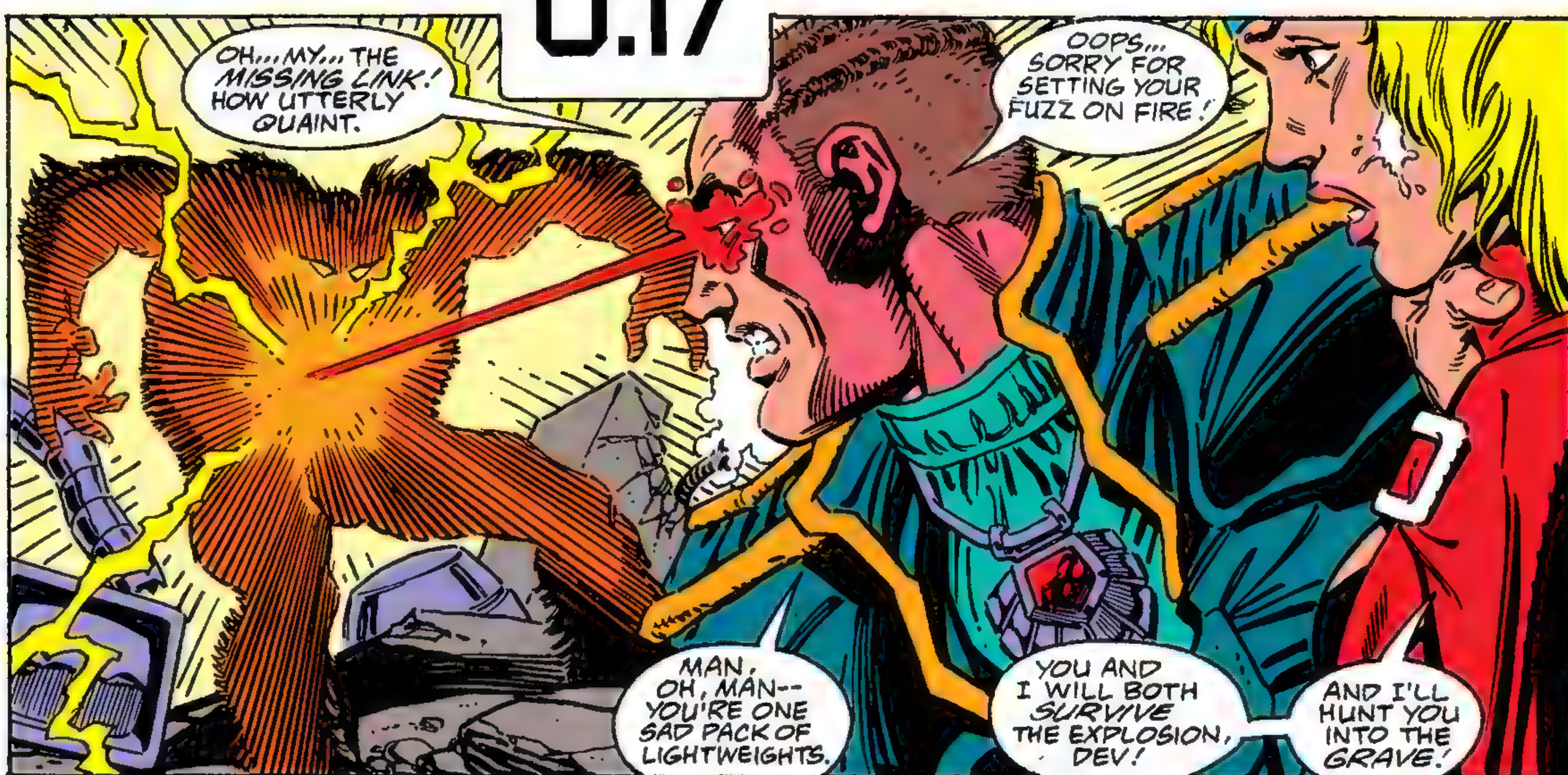
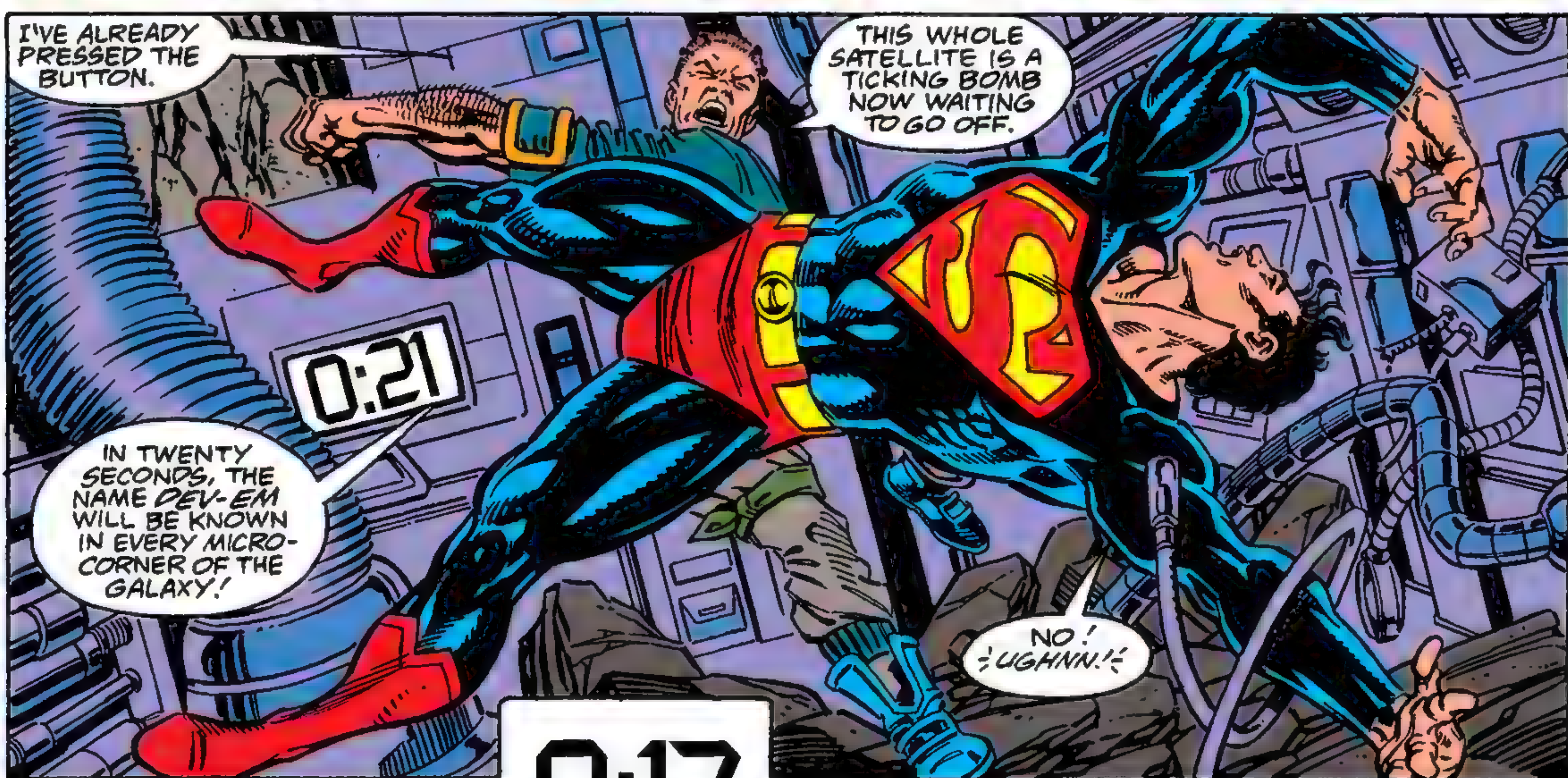
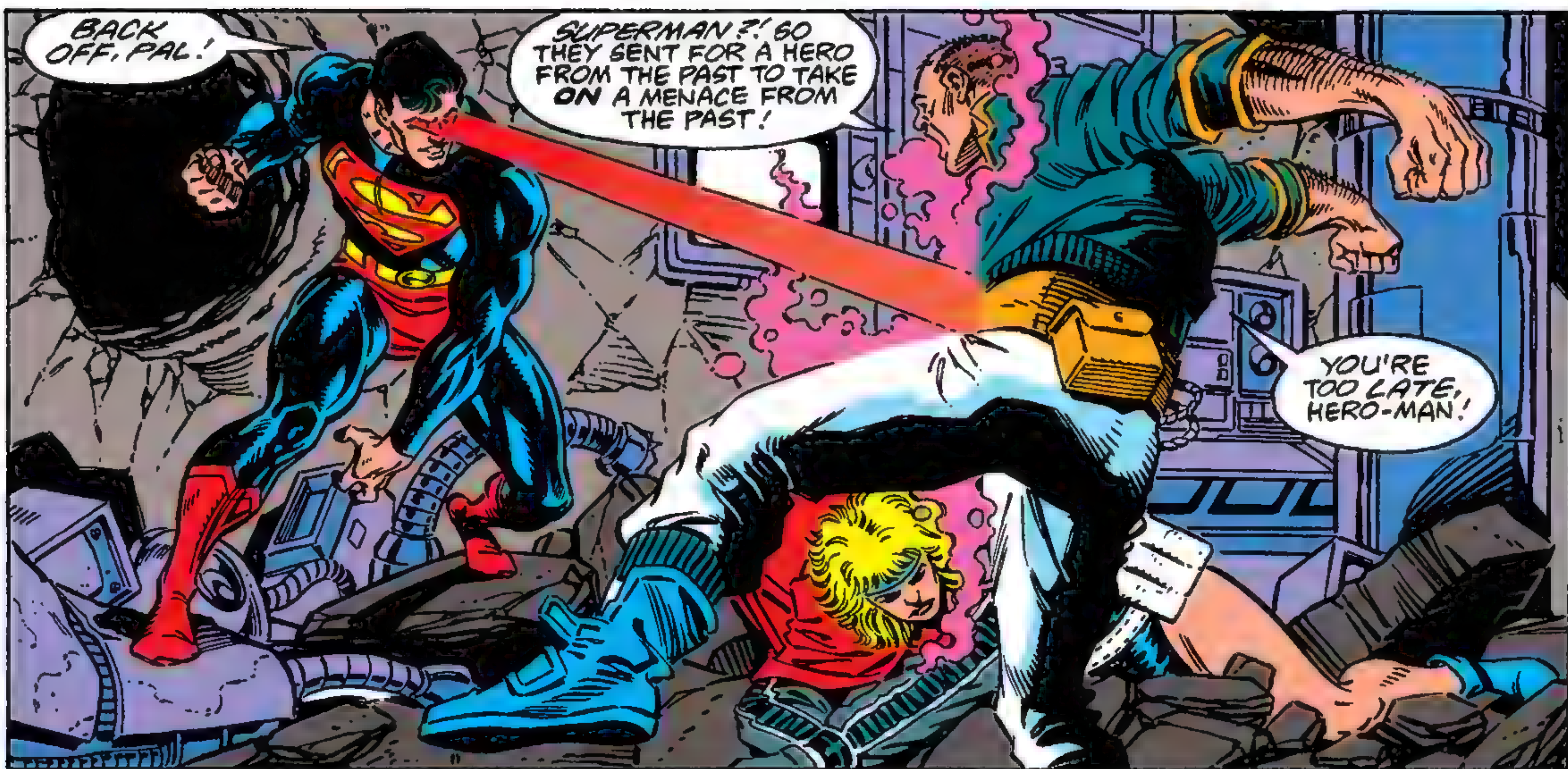
IT WOULD BE
OURR ULTIMATE
TOOL FOR
BLACKMAILING
EARTHGOV!

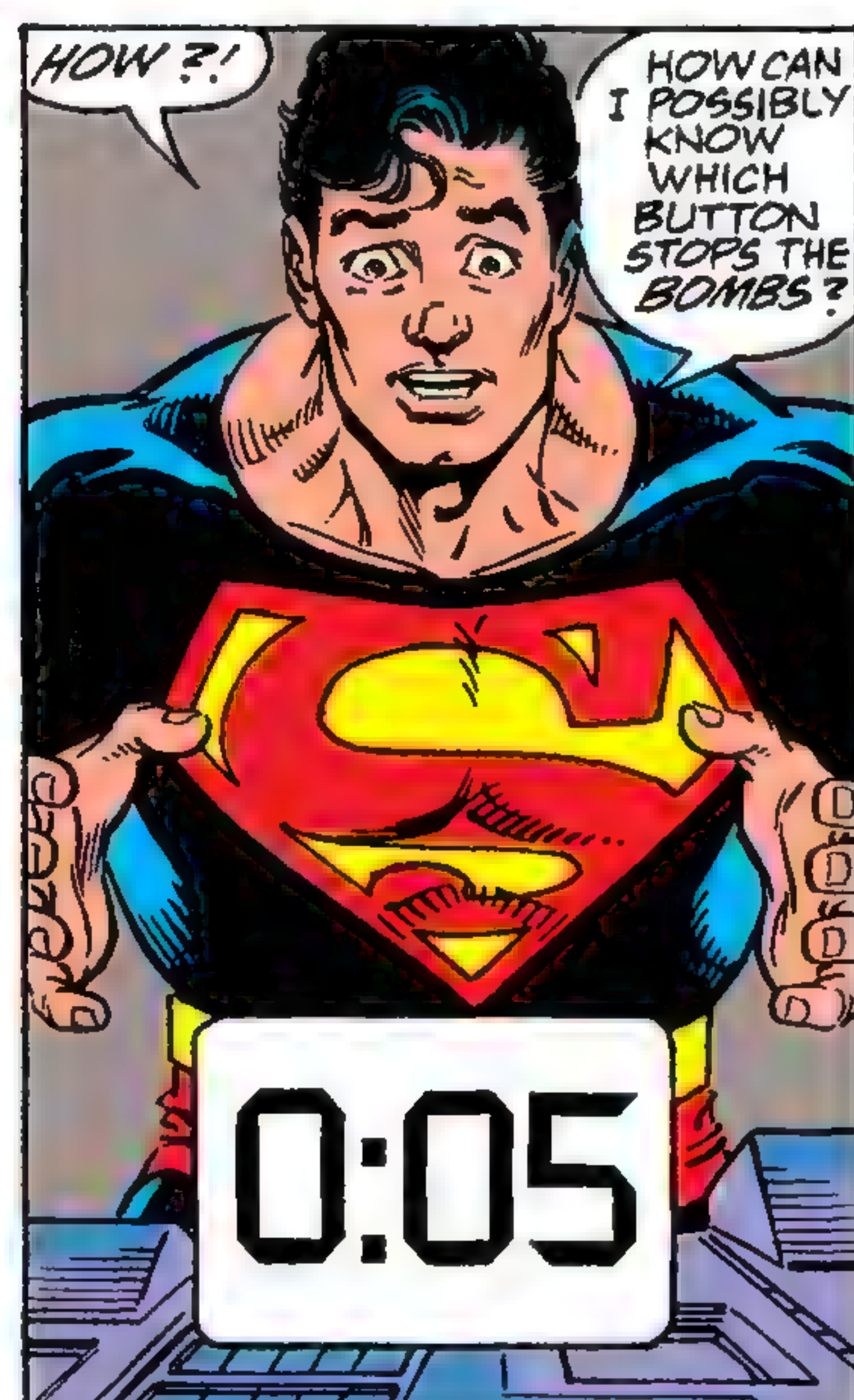
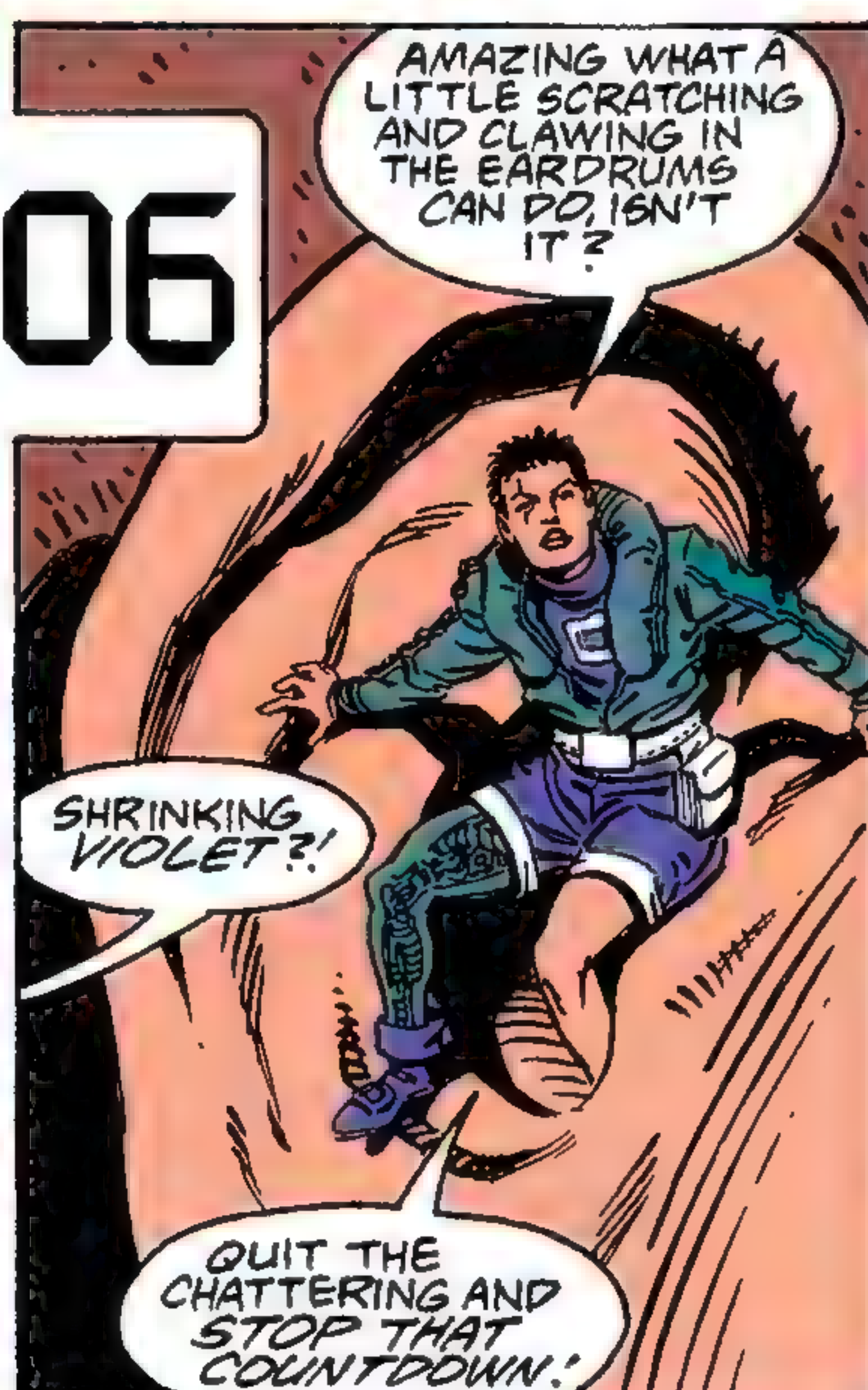
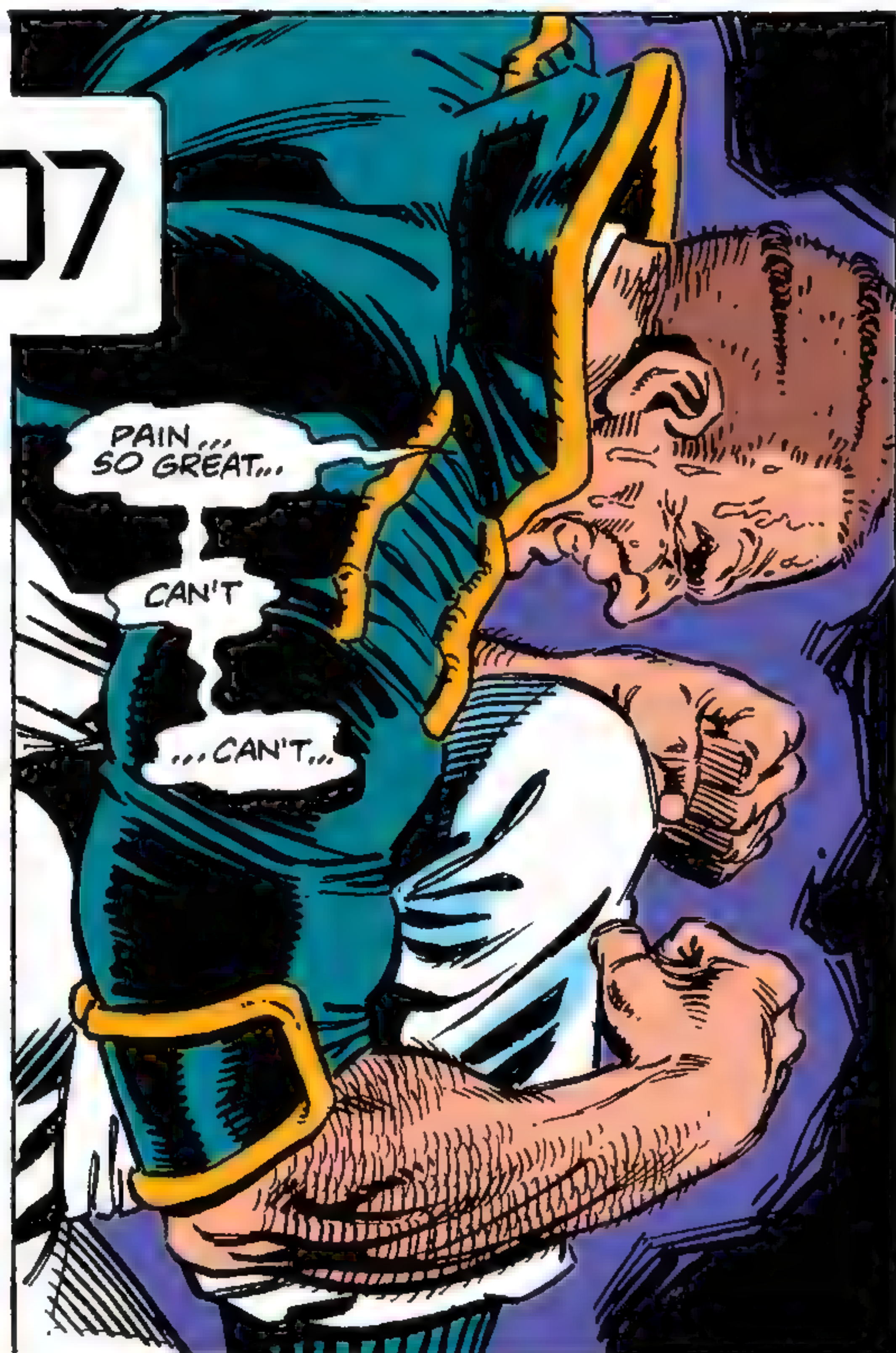
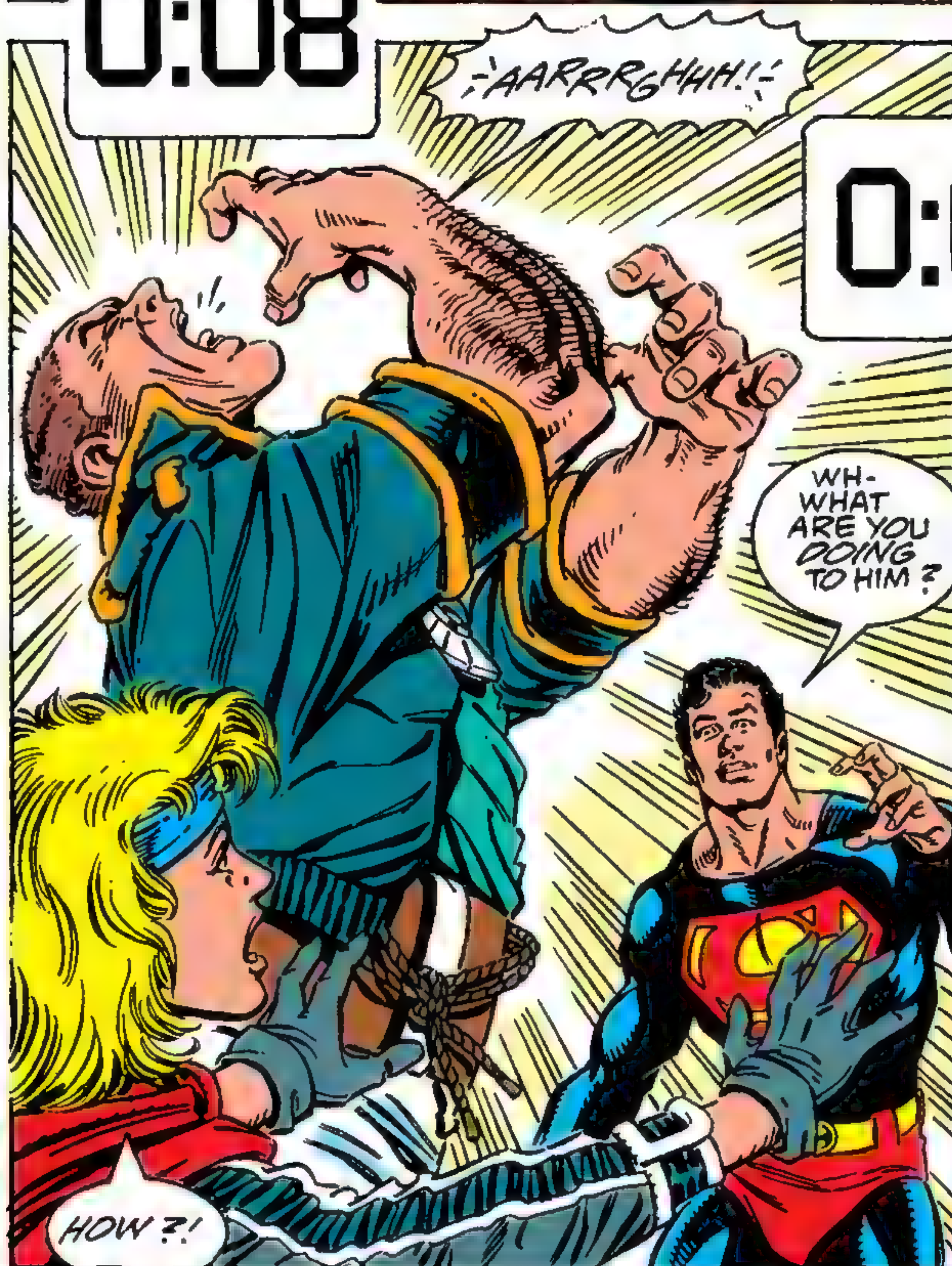
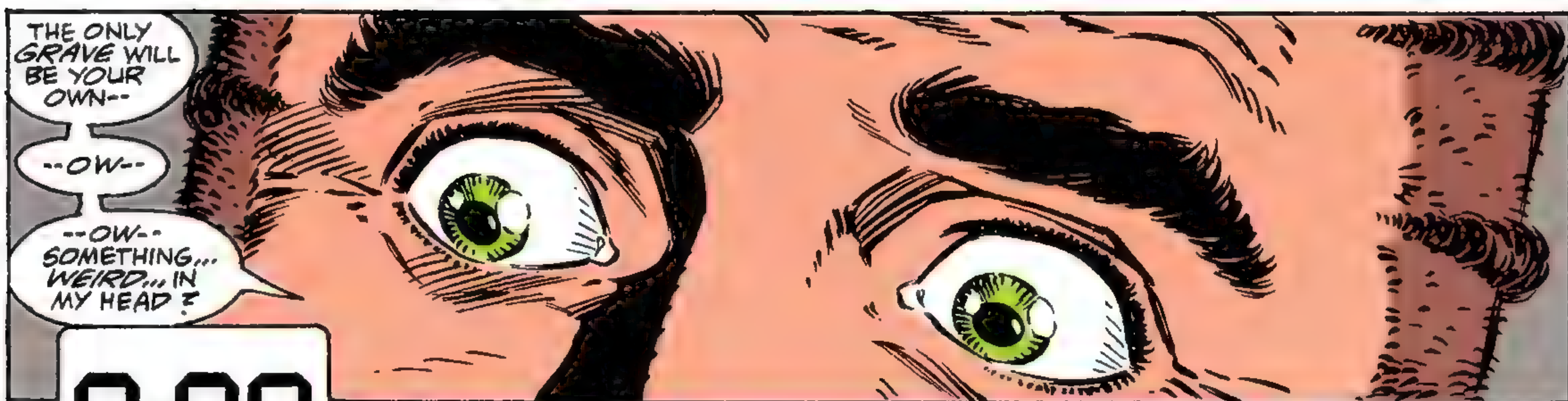
BUT THE
DAXAMITE
FOUND US
OUT.

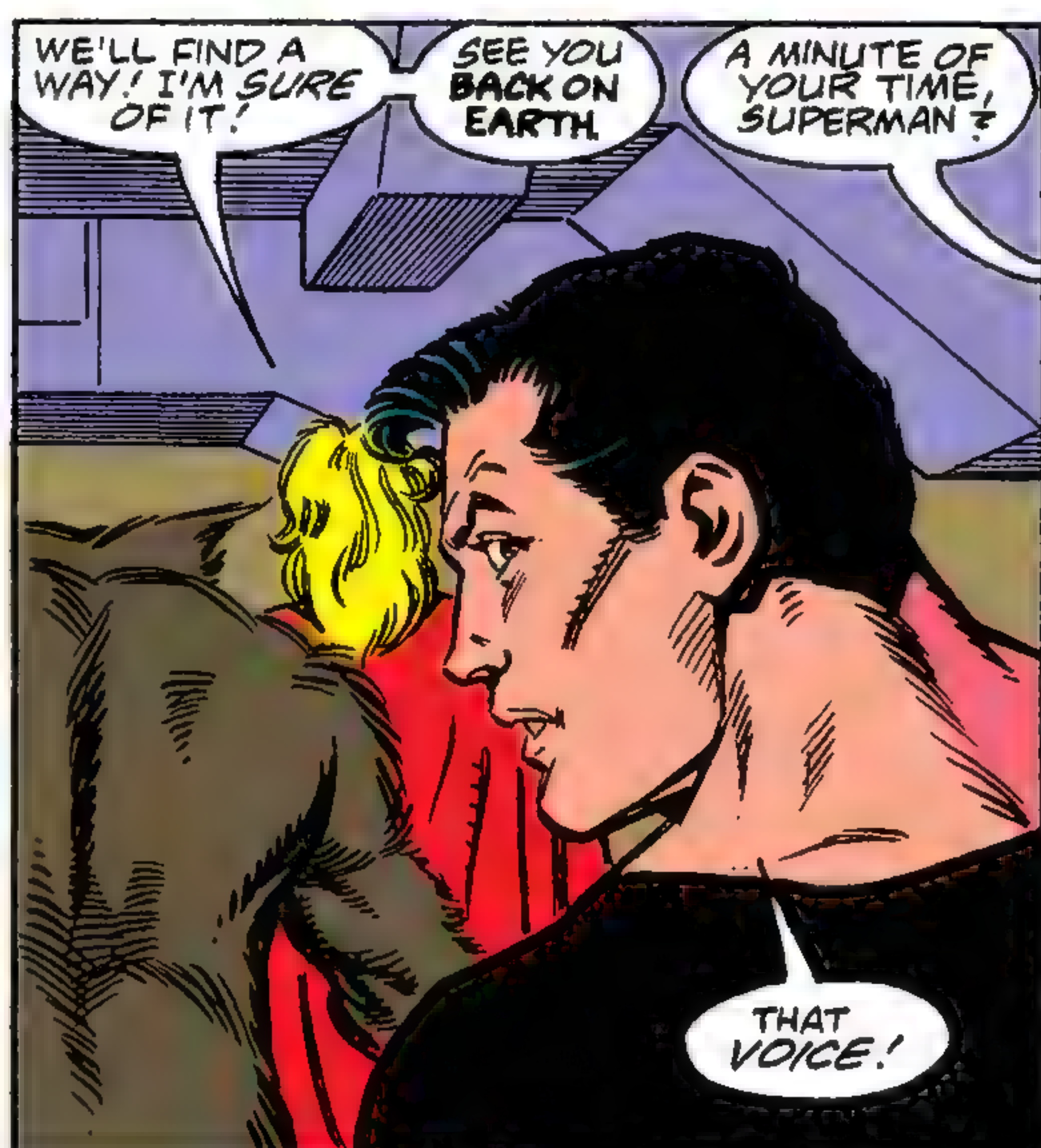
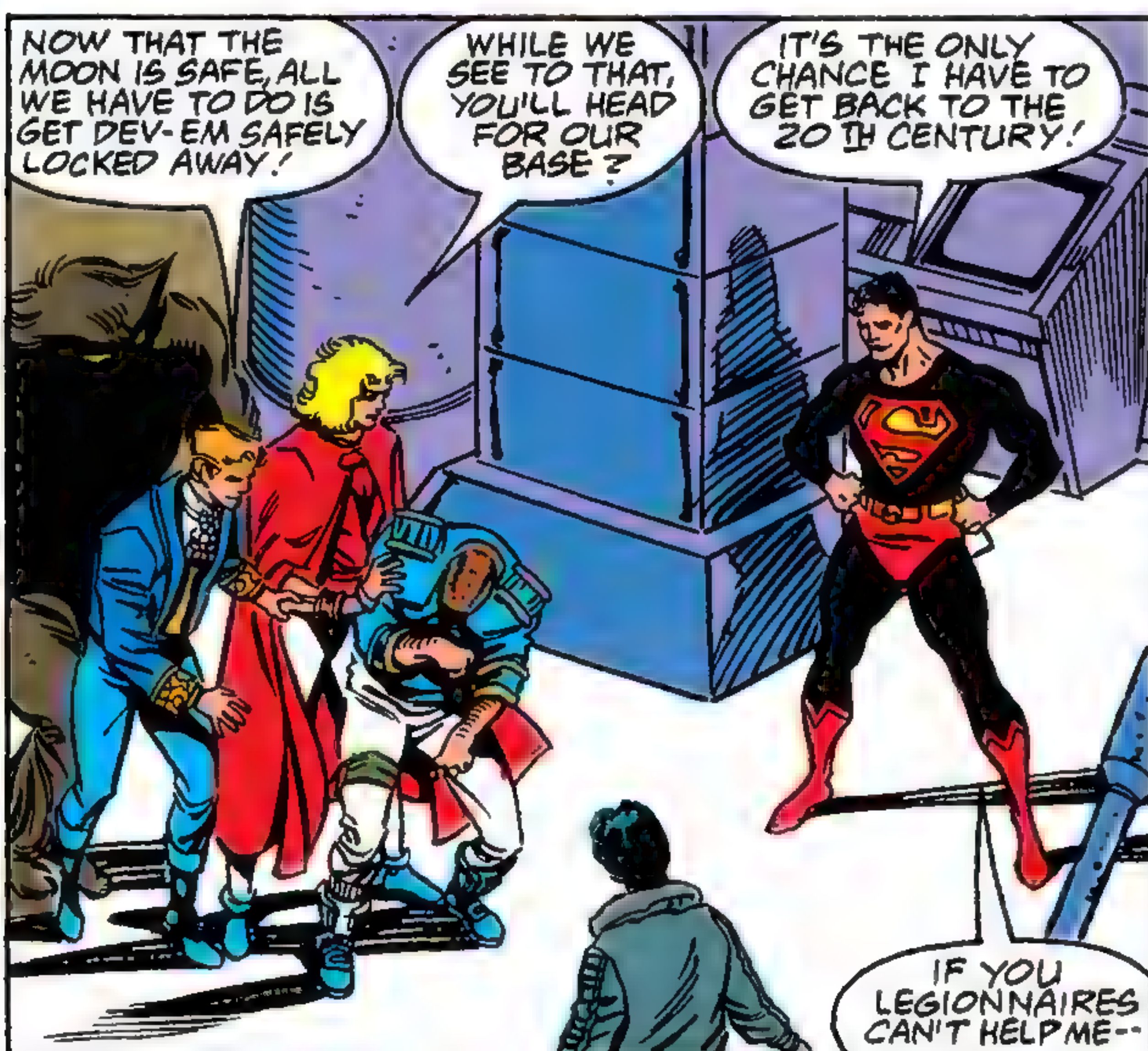
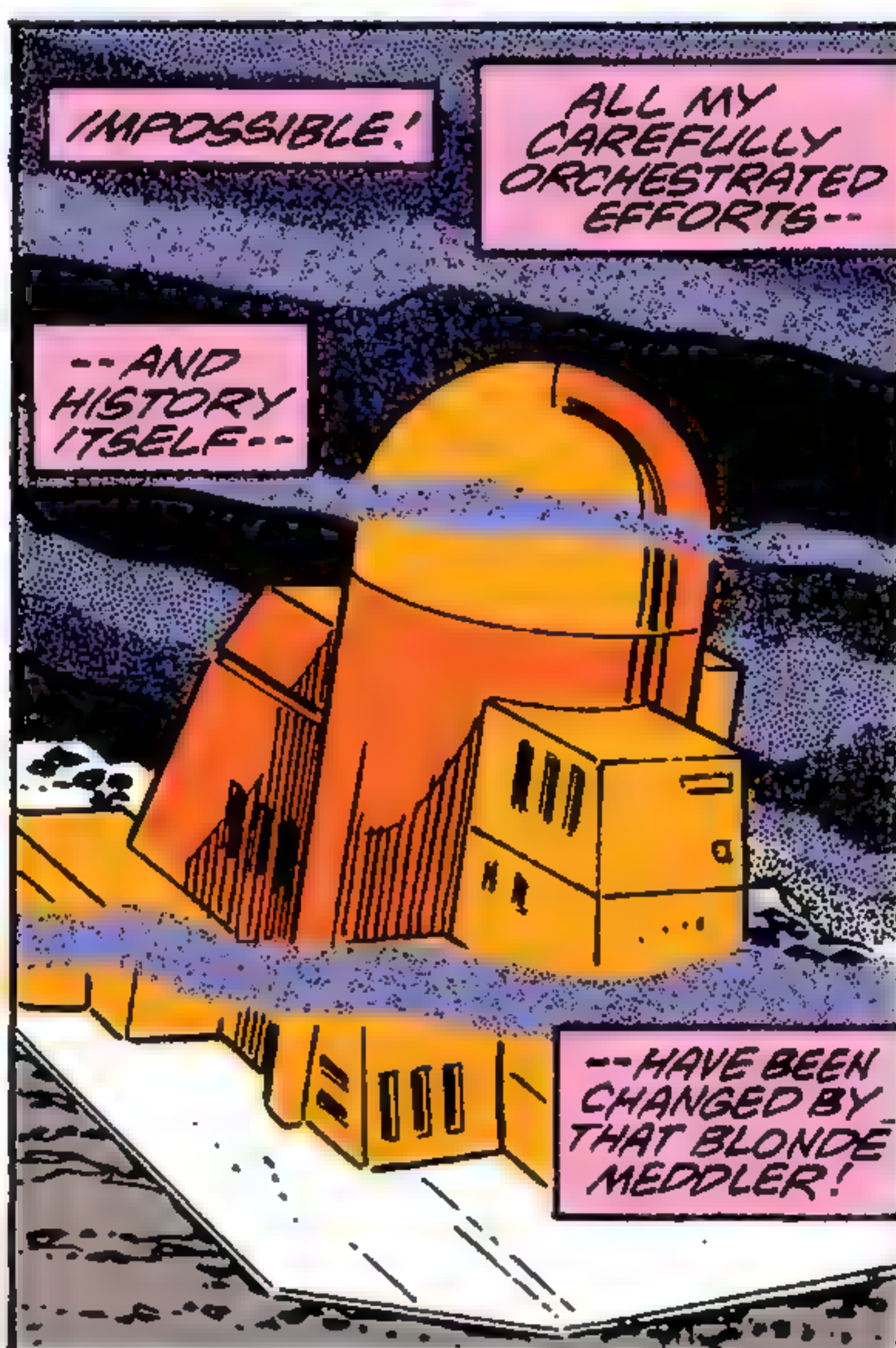
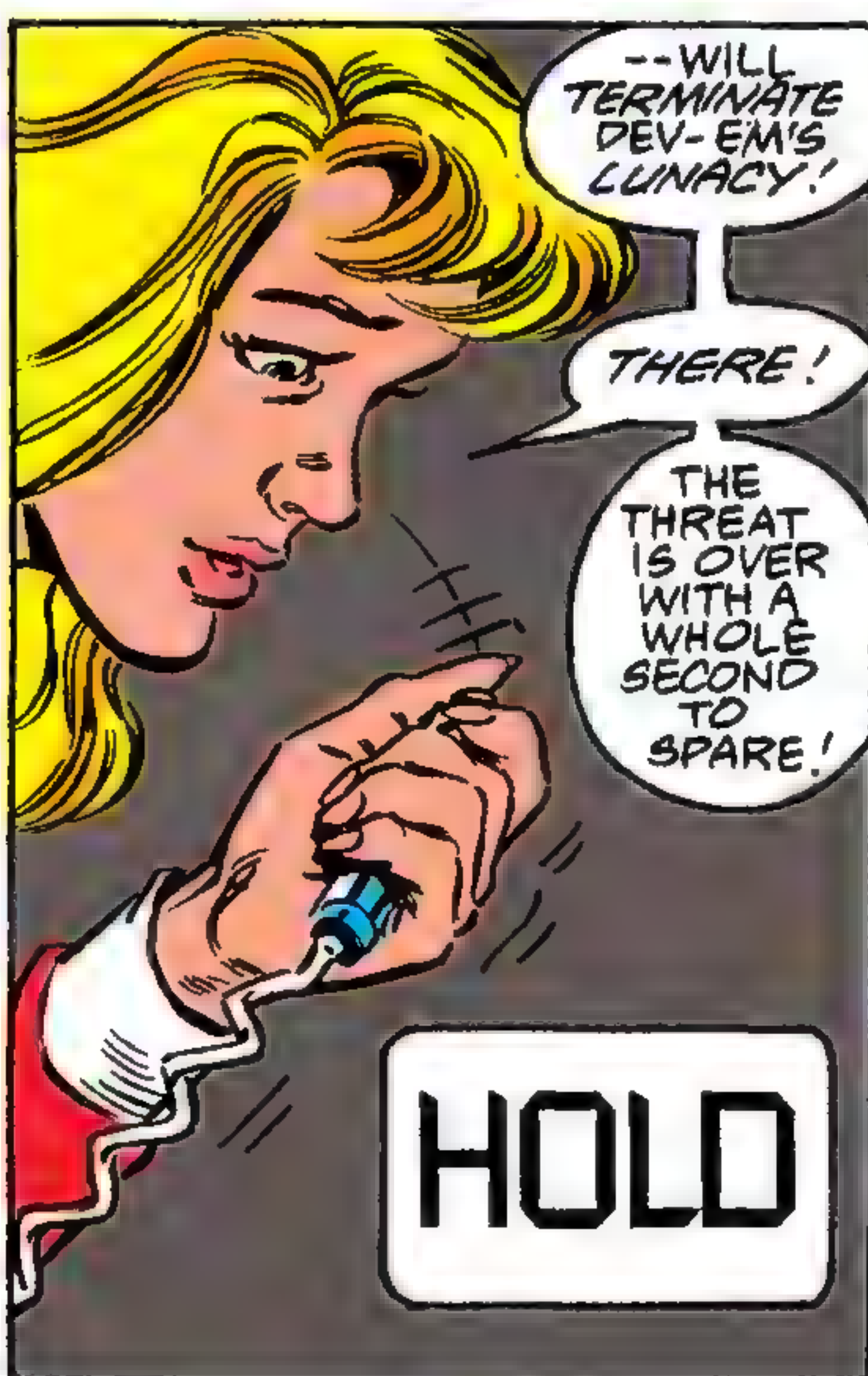
HE NOW
CONTROLS
THE ENTIRRE
SYSTEM.

IF THE WHIM SHOULD
STRIKE, HE CAN OBLITERATE
THE MOON WITH THE TOUCH
OF A BUTTON!

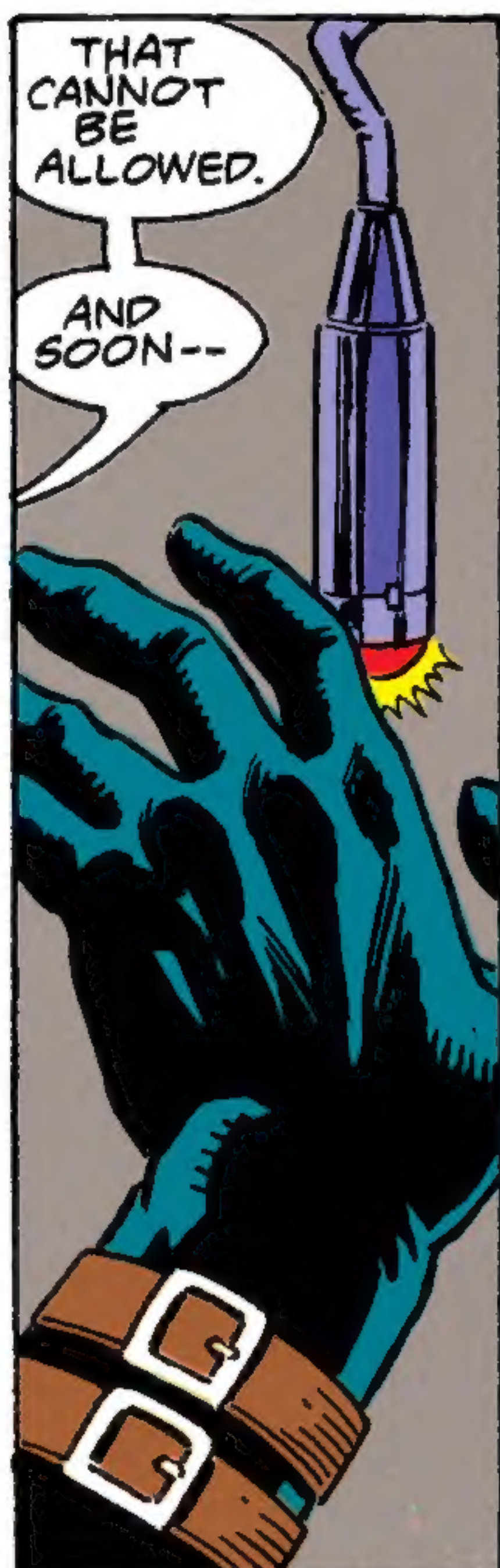
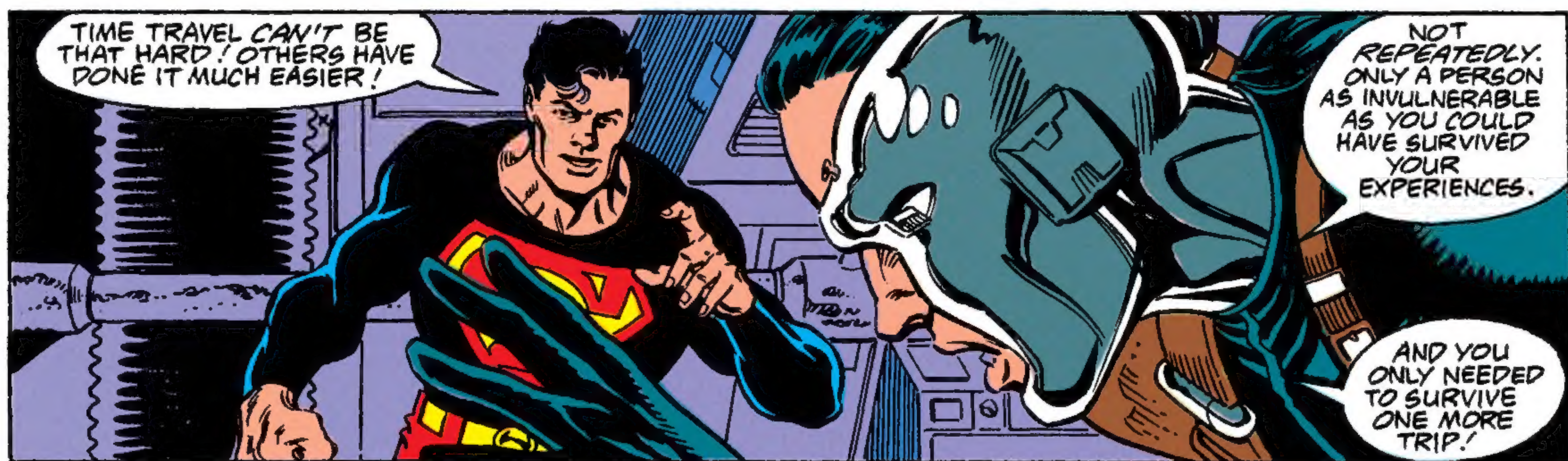
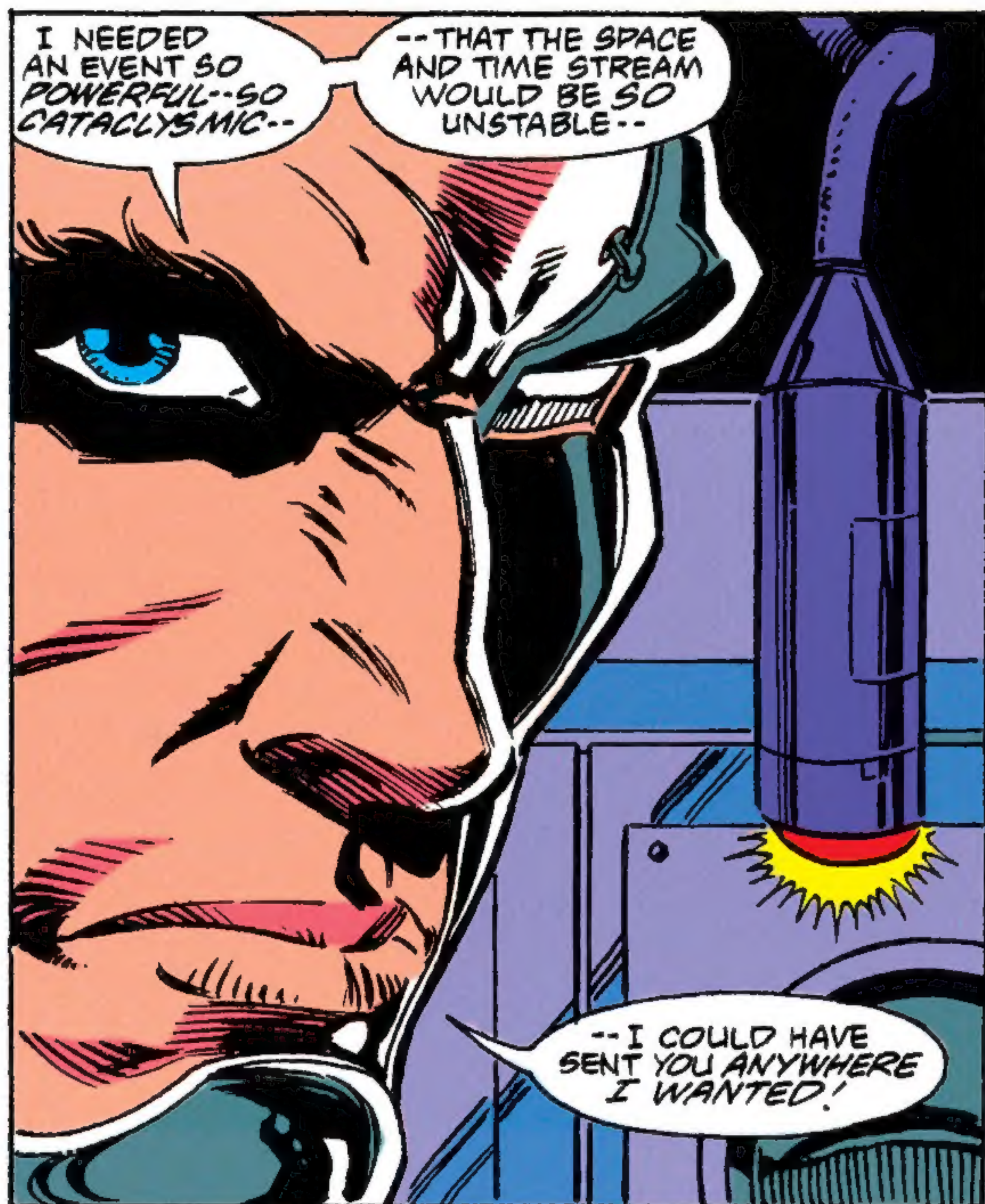
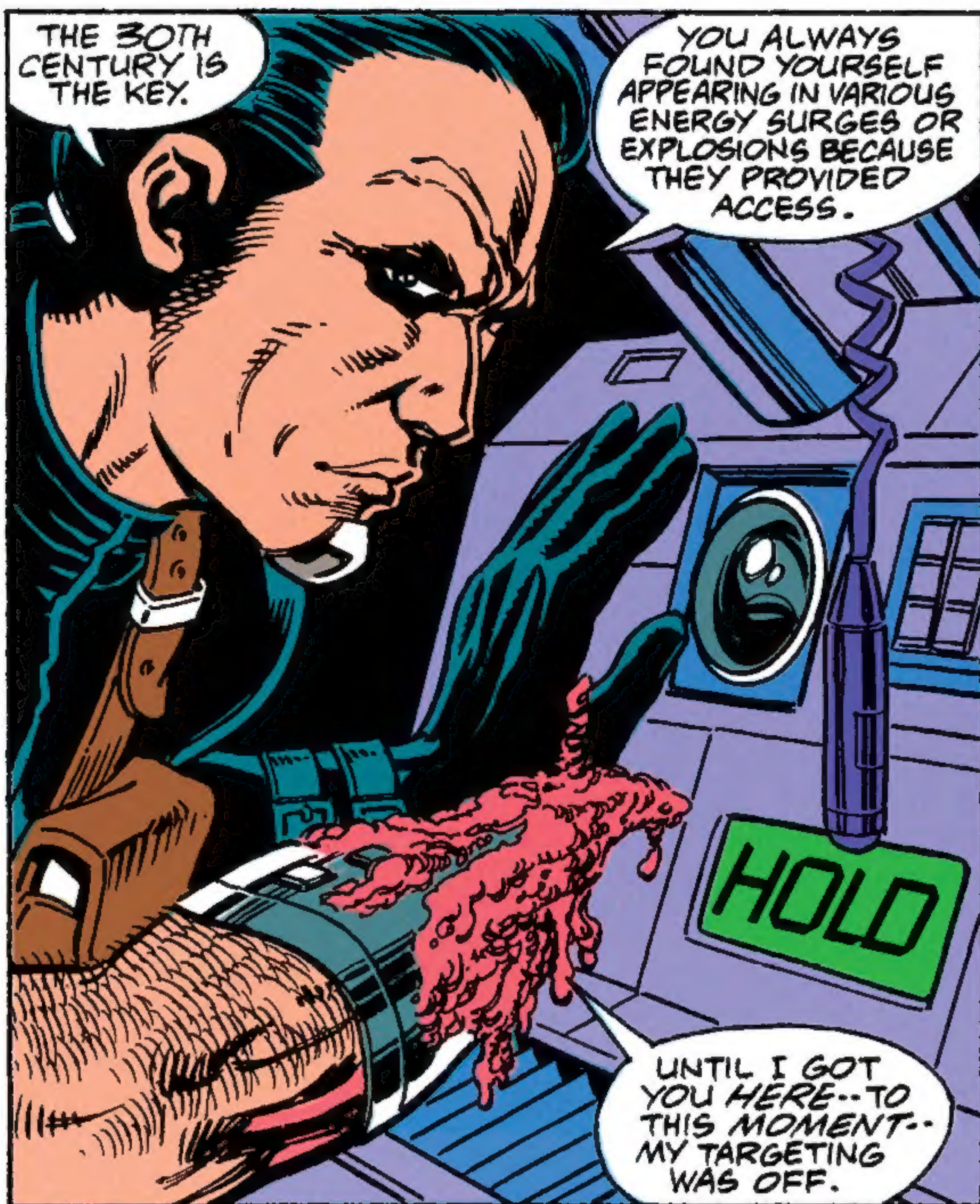




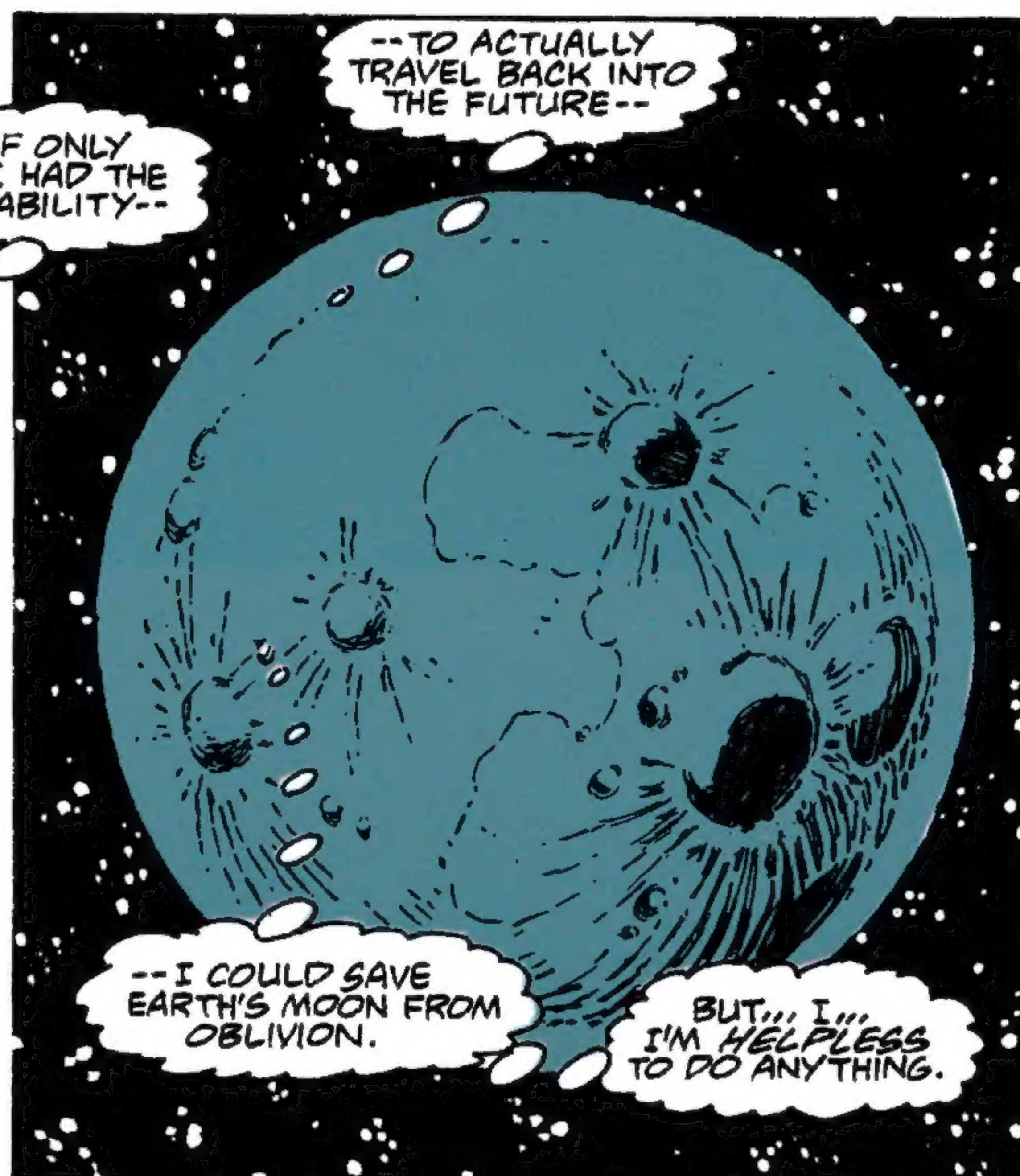
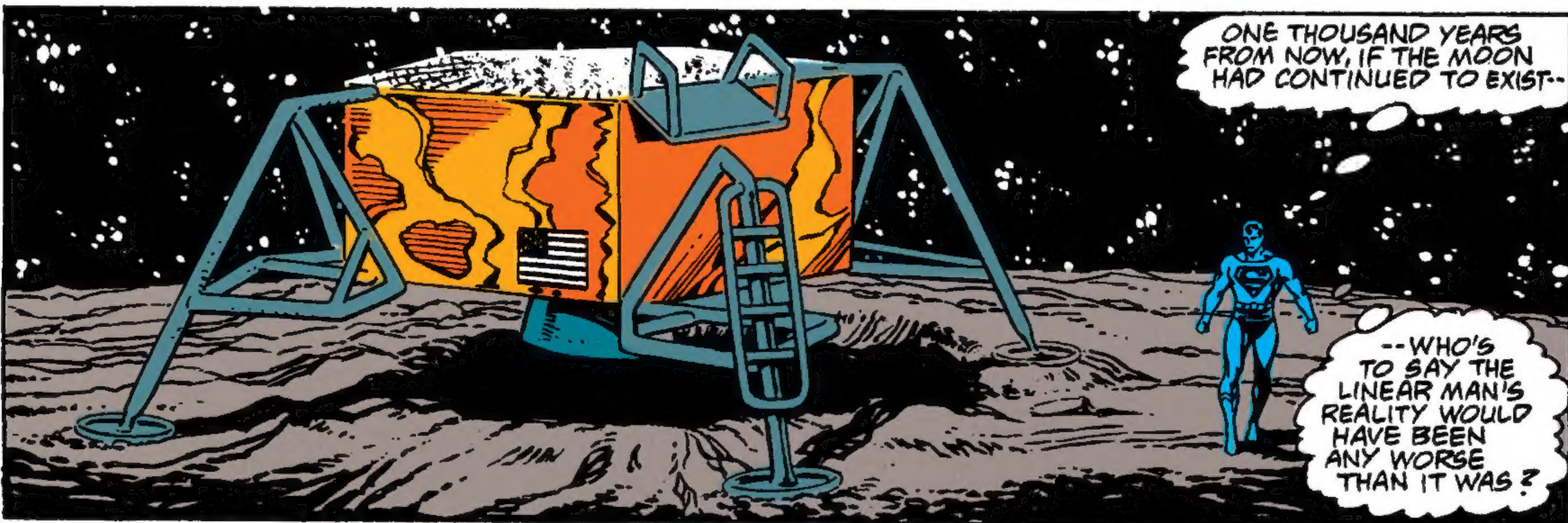
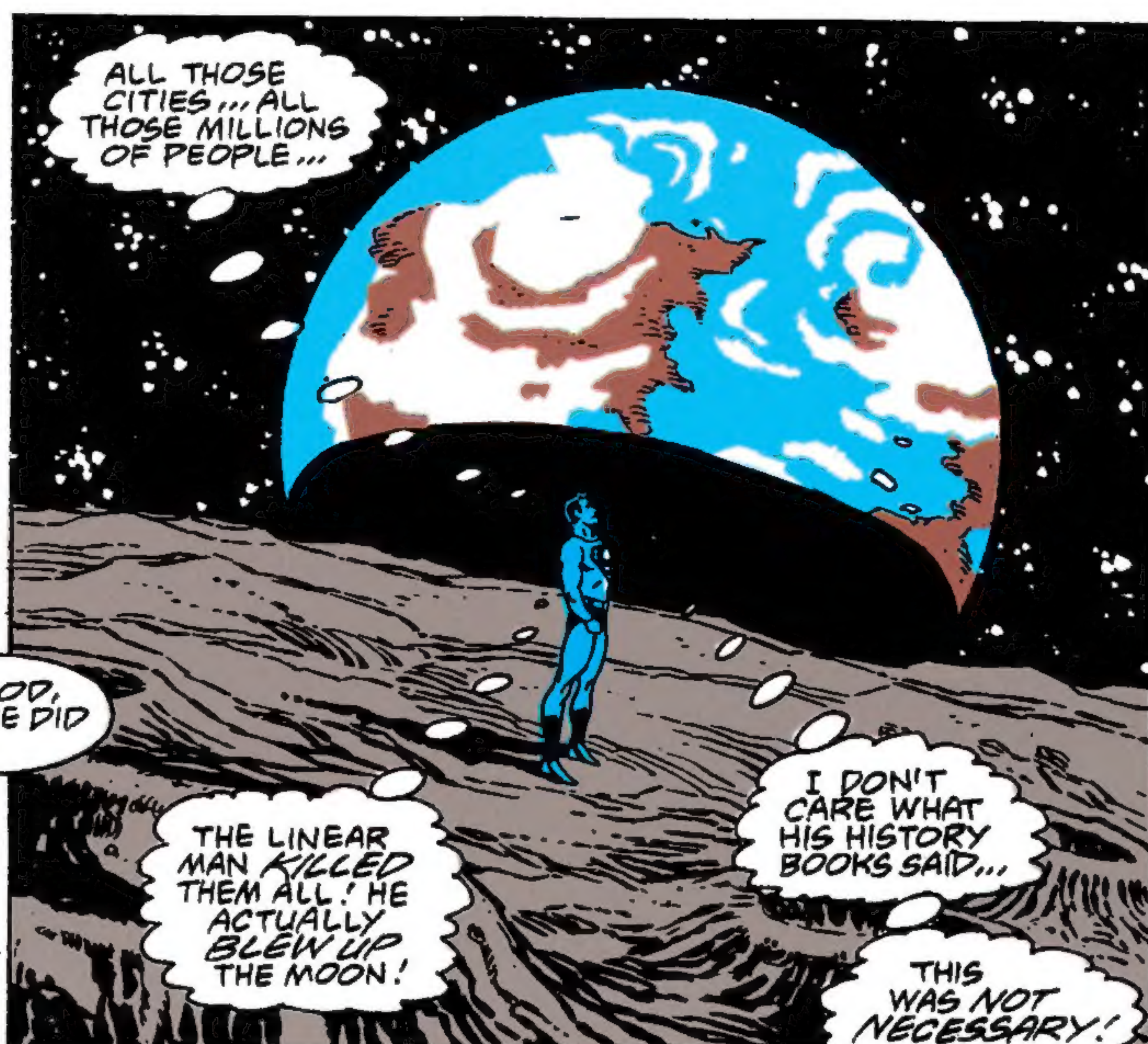












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